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PROGRESS

OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN IN THE CAPITAL OF THE BUCKEYE STATE AS VIEWED BY A FREEMAN REPRESENTATIVE—MIRACULOUS ADVANCEMENT—EDUCATION—BUSINESS.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

AFTER having traveled considerably over the state of Ohio, it was impossible for one not to have formed an opinion as to the progress of the Negro. His advancement, both socially, educationally and from a standpoint of business, are visible upon all sides. The stride of civilization is certainly his, and the effulgent rays of success and prosperity have bedecked his pathway. In addition to these traits, there seems to be an intuitive understanding between them that each individual is the sculptor of his own monument. Such a marked exhibition of progress is visible in no city in the state as it is in Columbus Here the Negro is fast reaching the zenith of his power and the goal of his ambition. His highest aim is to have something and to do something for his race and to make himself an indispensible factor in the success of civilization. Columbus has a Negro population of 10,000. They have mixed schools and two colored ladies in them, Misses Hattie Hall and Jennie Lee. They have representation in the lines of trade and the common labors of life. They have a representation in the city government, as is verified by the fire department, police force, etc. They have eleven mail carriers and two clerks in the postoffice, besides the usual amount of janitors. Mr. Jno. Bowles, who now has a run between Columbus and Toledo, has been in the railway mail service for nearly six years. With one or two exceptions the abominable existence of prejudice is not noted. Columbus is amply supplied with churches, and as the Negro is a church-going individual, they are well patronized.

REV. J. H. JONES, A. M., B. D., PASTOR OF ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. J. H. Jones, was born in Lexington, S. C., June 15, 1856. He entered the public schools and, by close application to his books, was enabled to complete his common school education. In 1877 he entered the normal and college preparatory department. As a result he was given Orangeburg Mission by Bishop J. M. Brown. After laboring about a year at Branchville he re-entered college in 1881 fully determined to achieve success. In December 1883 he was transfered to Ft. Motte, which he presided over until he graduated. He graduated in June 1885 with the high honors of being one of two out of a class of 80 that started in 1878. He entered the theological department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and remained here until the completion of his second year when he left to accept the pastorote of Wayman Chapel, Wheeling, W. Va. In the latter part of 1886 as pastor of Wilberforce University he completed his theological course in 1887. Having a thirst for the further prosecution of his studies he left for the New England States and was awarded the pastorate of the church at Lynn, Mass. Bishop Turner transfered him to 1st A. M. E. church, Providence, R. I., which he held two years. Dr. Jones has twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Orangeburg, S. C., who died shortly after their marriage. His present wife was Miss G. Clark, the former musical instructor of Wilberforce University and a step daughter of Bishop Payne. Owing to the impaired health of his wife, he was compelled to seek a more congenial climate, and in June, 1889, at the conference at Worcester, Mass., he was transfered to the pastorate of St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Columbus, O., his present charge.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH.

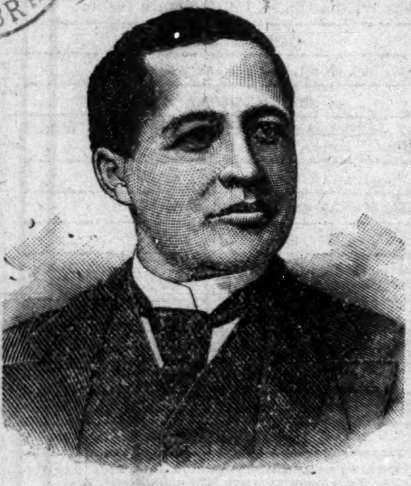
This elegant church is located on Long street between High and Third streets. It is the finest and best charge in the state of Ohio, the church property alone being worth over $100,000. The membership is over 800, with an average congregation of nearly 1,000. There have been 100 members added recently and the good work is still going on. Rev. J. H. Jones, the pastor, is entering upon the third year of his work. Co-operating with him in this good work are the following trustees and stewards: David Stanton, Alfred Roberts, Zion Jessups, Geo. Spencer, T. J. Hicks, Yancy Goode, Anderson Ewing, J. W. Ewing, Chas. Caldwell, Job Johnstone, Prof. Wm. Charlton, Sandy Charlton and R. F. Williams. With this excellent list of co-workers success is certainly assured. The

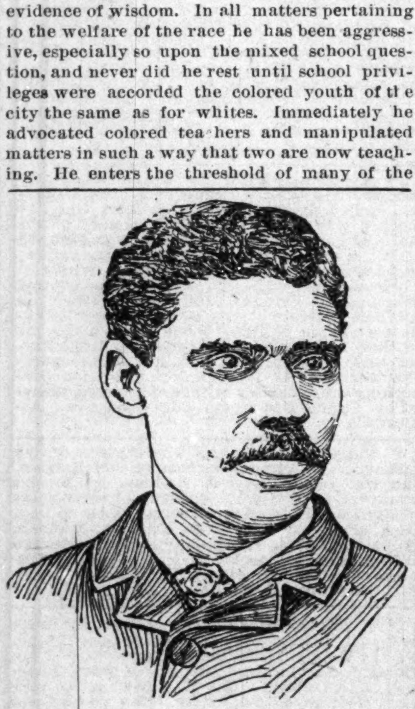
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Is also in a flourishing condition, under the superintendency of Mr. T. G. Spencer and Mr. R. T. Williams, both of whom do yoeman service. The school has an average attendance of 200 members, who are instructed by twenty-one teachers. Prof. Jno. Ranson is the chorister and he is excellently fitted for the place. St. Paul's church is certainly doing a good work all along her various lines.

REV. JAS. POINDEXTER, PASTOR SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

One of the brightest lights and most solid citizens of Columbus is the Rev. James Poindexter. In him the people have a man whose soul has been on fire on account of the outrages perpetrated against the Negro, and who never lost an opportunity to speak and write with vigor against the common enemy. His philanthrophy has not been confined to his own race, but extended to all classes who are oppressed and downtrodden. He was born in Richmond, Va., October 26, 1819. He attended school but little, and at an early age was apprenticed to the barber's business. After coming to Columbus he continued the barber trade and had as customers the cream of the intelligent people in the city. He embraced religion and was baptized into the communion of the Second Baptist church of Columbus by Rev. Wallace Shelton, in the spring of 1840, was ordained a minister in 1849 and became pastor of that church in 1862 and has labored continuously until the present time. Governor Charles Foster appointed him trustee of the Blind Institute for four years. Governor Hoadly appointed him trustee of the Athens University, but he was rejected by a democratic senate because of his republicanism. He was a member for four years of the Columbus city council and was vice-president of that body. He then declined a re-election and was by a unanimous vote chosen to fill a vacancy in the board of education. He has at each election been his own successor, having at the last election a majority of 512 over his democratic opponent. He has served on several of the most important committees and his duties have been performed with satisfaction and an evidence of wisdom. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the race he has been aggressive, especially so upon the mixed school question, and never did he rest until school privileges were accorded the colored youth of the city the same as for whites. Immediately he advocated colored teachers and manipulated matters in such a way that two are now teaching. He enters the threshold of many of the wealthiest citizens and very frequently he is called upon the preach the funerals of their departed loved ones. C. D. Flood, editor of the Ohio Statesman, and a former clerk of the Ohio senate, left when dying, a request that Rev. Poindexter preach his funeral. Judge Allen G. Thurman recently burried his wife, the funeral services being private. Mr. Poindexter received an invitation to be present, was furnished a carriage with Rev. Grover and assisted in the last sad rites. Judge Thurman, a great leader of the democratic party, is authority for pronouncing Rev. James Poindexter "a great man." The people of Columbus love him and he in turn sets an example worthy of emulation.


REPRESENTATIVE GEO. W. JACKSON,
Cincinnati, Ohio.


RILEY F. WILLIAMS.

BUSINESS RELATIONS.

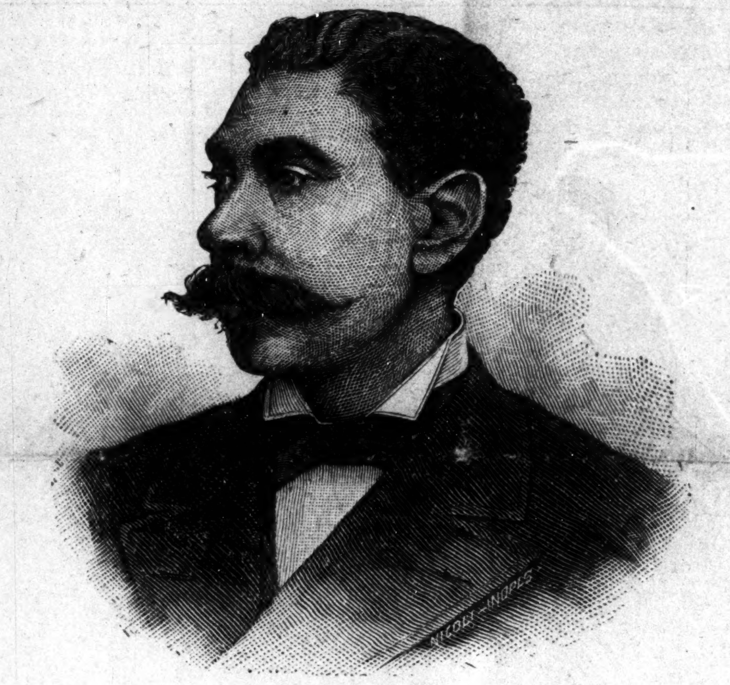
It would be doing the citizens of Columbus an injustice were I to overlook the encouragement that should be given their business enterprises. As in all cities the mass of the Negroes are common "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Yet quite a few of them have embarked into business for themselves, and are adding laurels to their crowns of success. Among the most prominent are the following:

RILEY F. WILLIAMS

Is a young man, closely connected by social and business life with the progress of the colored people of Columbus. He is 33 years of age, and was born in Cynthiana, Ky. He came to Columbus and was a pupil in the colored schools. When the law was so changed as to admit colored scholars to the high schools he entered and graduated in 1879. From the school he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad and has served continuously ever since. He is well qualified to fill any position in the ticket department, is courteous and kind to all with whom he has business transactions. He is a member of Capital Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., has served in many of its important departments and enjoys the confidence of the members. He is secretary of Columbus Patriarchs, trustee of Capital Lodge and a member of several social societies. In St. Paul's A. M. E. church he takes an active part and is often an authority for its various business transactions. He is at present assistant superintendent of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school.

CHARLES E. RANSOM

Was born in Winchester, Va., October 1, 1856, and when, at the age of 3 years, his parents moved to Columbus, where he has since resided. The death of his father when he was quite a lad greatly interfered with his gaining an education through the medium of schools, as he soon was forced to enter the busy engagements of life and battle amid discouragements, the adverse happenings presenting themselves. He has, however, by exemplary habits, close observation and self-education, become a well informed man. He attended school when possible, and at the age of 13 entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and has been employed by the same company ever since Of the railroads entering the city he has acted as bill clerk of five and satisfactorily performed his duties, being only recently promoted to the position of bill clerk for the Union Line Transportation company, receiving the highest salary of any clerk in the city. In all public affairs where the Afro-American is interested he takes a deep interest and by voice and pen readily enters the arena and fights for results. He has a national prominence as an Odd Fellow and is one of the earnest, unselfish and indefatigable workers to whom the success of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows is largely indebted. He seems to be completely wrapped up and enveloped with the interest of the order, and is a veritable encyclopedia of Odd Fellow laws and precedents. For ten years he has been secretary of the Ohio District Lodge, each time receiving almost a unanimous vote. Twice he has been a candidate for the position of grand secretary of the order, each time receiving a vote very complimentary and the last time leaving a doubt but that he was really elected. Through a generous spirit and a love for unity, he objected to a contest and left his opponent a winner by one vote. This is the most important and lucrative position in the order and he may yet be called upon to accept. He is worthy and deserves it. For fourteen years he has been secretary of the Sons of Protection, a beneficial order, and takes great pride in its success. The Mendelsohn Vocal Club, a famous musical organization, has won its renown through his untiring efforts, and as manager he gives every satisfaction. For the entertaining of the meeting of the next Ohio District Lodge, he is chairman of the committee, which bespeaks for it unlimited hospitalities. Capital Lodge, 1903, G. U. O. of O. F., is soon to erect a temple, costing $20,090, and Mr, Ransom is secretary of the building committee Mr. Ransom resides in a beautiful home, surrounded with all the comforts one could wish, evidencing his frugality. He has an accomplished and interesting wife, and both being possessed of exceptionally fine voices, they are in constant demand for concerts and musicals. For two years he has been upon the Ohio State Journal reportorial staff and his writings have been interesting and received favorable comment


SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

CLARK & ALLEN, CONTRACTORS.

This energetic firm, though yet young, acts upon the motto "we lead, and never follow," for indeed they are the leaders in their line. Contracts for all kinds of ceiling decorations, frescoing, both fancy and plain, and plastering are taken by them and executed with such workmanship and art that their customers never fail to call again. Their work on the great new Moneypenny block has secured for them enconiums of praise. They also have the contract for the work to be executed upon the new Chittenden block. Such men are deserving of praise, as through the efforts of them and their followers will the great race problem reach its ultimate solution.

THE DEAN HOUSE.

The cordiality and hospitality extended to visitors at this popular house is acquiesed by all the traveling public. Mr. Stephen Dean, the proprietor, is as jovial a landlord as one will meet in a day's travel. Much credit, however, must be given his estimable wife, who has the direct management of the house. In visiting Columbus you should not fail to patronize them, as they are deserving of your support. It is located at 84 East Long street,

JNO. ADAMS, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

Mr. Adams is the first man in the state of Ohio of his race to embark into this business and his large business has been almost spontaneous, yet at the same time effectual His present location is on Town street, and is connected by telephone to all parts of the city. He has an excellent ambulance of modern improvements, which answers calls at all hours to assist the maimed and injured. Mr. Adams is a practical embalmer and has given the subject great study. His methods are by the scientific arterial injections and which are successful in all instances. He is an honored member of the National Association of Undertakers and an indispensible factor in the solution of the Negro problem.

LYMAN & WELLS, PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Mr. William Wells, of the above firm, is the only colored practicing photographer in the state of Ohio. He has been connected with the most prominent galleries in Columbus for years and is well known to all. His present location is 276½ South High street, where he is amply prepared to accommodate the most fastidious. Portraits in oil, water-color and pastel or crayon and viewing and out-door work a specialty. Mr. Wells, personally, is a genial good fellow and has the respect of all his contemporaries. Dont fail to give him a call.

SANDY CHARLTON, JR., REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

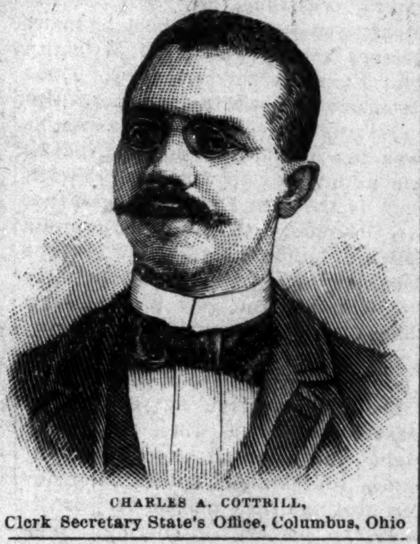
Mr. Charlton is the only Negro in the state of Ohio and adjoining states who has embarked in the real estate business solely. He has an excellent office in room 10, McCune block, located at 49½ North High street, where he is amply prepared to accommodate all on real estate and loans. Houses and lots sold on easy monthly payments. If you want a home, a lot or a farm; if you want to trade, buy or sell; borrow or loan money in any sum from $500 to $10,000, give him a call and you'll be accommodated. Personally, Mr. Charlton is an affiable gentleman, and is well versed upon the current issues of the day. He is an active member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and takes an interesting part in all things pertaining to the advancement of the race. He has the respect of his contemporaries in his business pursuits, and is doing all in his power to solve the vexed race problem.

GILMORE'S LAUNDRY.

Mr. Jesse Gilmore, who for years was connected with the Columbus Steam Laundry, as foreman, has severed his relations with that institution and has opened the Home Steam Laundry, at 75 West Broad street. Much encouragement is given him and his success is certainly assured. "Merit will win," is his motto, and the character of the laundry he turns out verifies this fact. He has in his employ three solicitors, three wagons and ten persons in the laundry. The Home Steam laundry bids well to become the leading laundry in Columbus, and with Mr. Gilmore as its proprietor and manager, it cannot fail to reach its destination.

M. E. WILLIAMS & SON, HUMAN HAIR GOODS, &C.

This establishment is one of the most enterprising business enterprises in the state of Ohio. Mrs. M. E. Williams & Son are dealers in human hair goods of all descrtptions. They also have in connection with this a ladies' hair dressing establishment, where taste, art and experience are combining to make the head of the fairer sex look more beautiful and attractive. They are excellently located at Broad street in comfortable quarters and in a central portion of the city. They do the leading business in the city in their respective line.


CHARLES A. COTTRILL,
Clerk Secretary State's Office, Columbus, Ohio

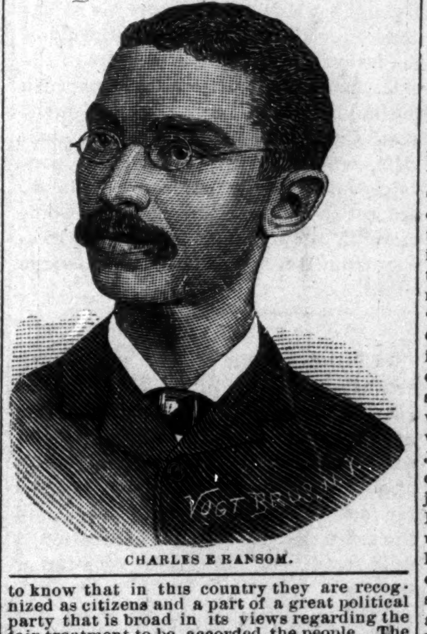
In addition to what has already been mentioned, there are other advancements. A new hall is to be erected by the Odd Fellows, which will be the largest in the state. The strides of civilization are visable, and the Negro is progressing in all the lines of life. I have given to the 100,000 readers of THE FREEMAN only a minute description of Columbus, and hope only to be awarded by an acknowledgement of the fact that others may profit by their example In the language of Longfellow:

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate."

AFRO-AMERICANS REPRESENTED IN THE STATE HOUSE.

The ballot is beyond doubt the greatest factoa in the hands of an American citizen. Its unlimited possession is absolute proof of his elegibility of being a man among men. In no state in the Union are such privileges accorded the Negro as in the state of Ohio. This is greatly due to its location being beyond the immediate hot-bed of slavery. As is usual, his suffrage is mainly cast with the republican party, and his reward for such is greater than in any other state in the Union. Consequently as a whole, he is a happy individual. That "To the victor belongs the spoils," is his motto, and an equal division of the spoils is his demand. He takes part in all political organizations. In speaking of the late Lincoln League the Ohio State Journal says:

"The Afro-American is a proud race of people, proud to be Americans and doubly proud to know that in this country they are recognized as citizens and a part of a great political party that is broad in its views regarding the fair treatment to be accorded the people. The race was represented at the Lincoln banquet by J. P. Green, state senator, and Chas Cottrill, of the secretary of state's office. All over this great state to-day their fame will be known and the public will rejoice to know they acquitted themselves nobly in the parts assigned them. While in a true sense they were not there as colored men, yet their being there is a credit to the race, and they are its representatives. Everyone of us will rejoice to see this advancement and hope to live to see just such scenes way down in Dixey where democracy is solid without molestation or fear."


CHARLES E RANSOM.

At present in the state house are Senator John P. Green, of Cleveland; Hon. Geo. H. Jackson, representative, of Cincinnati; Chas. A. Cottrill, corporation clerk in secretary of state's office; John H. Cisco, of Cleveland, clerk of the senate; John Allen, of Findley, engrossing clerk of the house; Wallace Clark of Xenia, poster clerk in adjutant general's office.

CHAS. A. COTTRILL.

The subject of this subject was born in Findley, Ohio, December 3, 1863, and is now 28 years old. When five years of age his parents moved to Toledo, Ohio, where he resided previous to his coming to Columbus. He attended the common schools of Toledo and graduated from the high school with the honor of the class, being the only colored member. As an honor and appreciation of his membership he was for two terms president of his class organization. After graduating, he completed a course in the Ohio Business University and entered the Internal Revenue office, at Toledo, in 1881, as messenger. He was promoted and made a deputy collector, and later on was forced to evacuate by democraic predominancy. In June

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THEIR HONOR.

A CLUB REPRESENTATIVE USES A CLUB TO DEFEND THE CLUB'S HONOR.

INDIGNATION AT AN EDITOR'S METHODS—ANIMOUS TO THE AFFAIR.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman

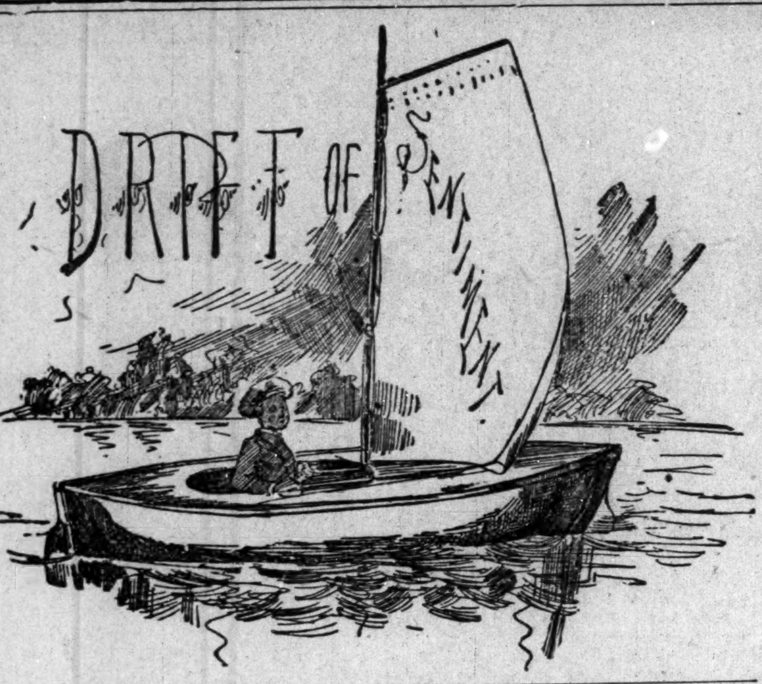
THERE OCCURRED a disgraceful row in the office of the Cleveland Gazette last Saturday between Chas. W. Black, a well-known young man, and H. C. Smith, proprietor of the paper. According to information obtained the Gazette man got badly worsted in the affray. A rumor published in his paper reflecting dishonesty upon the committee in charge of securing funds for the transpotation of the Young Men's Foraker Club to the McKinley inauguration last January was the animus to the occurance. Mr. Black was a member of this committee, and knowing that the statement was a malicious falsehood, proceeded to dress down the intrusive youth, in which, tis said, he succeeded admirably. Before completing the little job, however, Mr. Black encountered a "billy" which the editor of moral proclivities had stored away in his desk, and accompanied even with this weapon of defense, we are told, he was forced to retreat, and ran to the window and shouted loudly for "police!" In the article in question he charges the committee with misappropriating about $150 according to the views of his informant, which, no doubt, was some unreliable person. We feel safe in saying that no one in the city believes the accusation true; not only from the fact that the club, by whom the committee was appointed, accepted their report after accounting for every dollar, and tendered them a vote of thanks for their successful work, but the gentlemen are all well-known, upright business men who would not think of jeopardizing their honor as men for a few paltry dollars. This last accusation simply adds another to the already large number perpetrated upon Cleveland's best citizens by the up-start editor of the kindergarden class. Why is it that the only republican(?) paper in the city of Cleveland, should be continually loaded to the muzzle with incredible filth detrimental to the character and good name of her best colored citizens? Why is it, instead of reflecting the sentiments, to some extent at least, of a majority of the colored citizens, it reflects the sentiment of only one provincial and narrow mind. The answer is, the swaggerer is not "in it." If he was allowed to be high-lord dictator in everything, social as well as political, all would be well. But he has been relegated to the rear, as will be the case in everything the good people of Cleveland have a hand in, henceforth. It is a difficult matter to so thoroughly train a mule, that he will refrain from kicking. He must do it; it is his nature, and it is sometime a good thing to let nature take its course, and let the mule kick himself to death. So it is with the "kicking editor." He kicked against William H Clifford, and he has just been promoted to taxing clerk in county clerk's office. He raised an objection to Hon. J. A. Brown, who is now inspector of customs. Against John L. Glover, who was made assistant city clerk; J. L. Todd, who received an appointment as postal clerk; James R, Snyder, who is now deputy in the office of county auditor. He endeavored to prejudice the minds of the people here, against THE FREEMAN, and its circulation is growing remarkably. It is readily to be seen then, that kicking, although not in the direction the kicker intended is productive of much good. As we said before, let nature take its course, and by and by he will kick himself out of his own office, instead of allowing some other fellow to do it for him.

Mr, J. H. Cisco' enrolling clerk of the senate, was a guest of his family last week. Mrs. H. T. Eubanks is herself again, after battling with grippe several weeks. The revival meetings Mt. Zion are being largely attended. Claren Williams, postal clerk, is running between city and Toledo.

Candidate for Congressman.

Irwinton, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The Hon. Judson W. Lyons is the republican candidate for the 10th congressionaal district o Georgia. Mr. Lyons has carried all the counties that have held their conventions at this date. The republicans of Wilkinson county, will hold a meeting in Gordon, Ga., on the 20th inst. Mr. Lyon. will doubtless be elected. The republicans think it an honor to have such a man as Mr. Lyons, He is known throughout this state, but he practiced law in Augusta, Ga, and is a leader. The public schools of this place has Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, principal; Miss Mollie Crutchfield, assistant, and is in good condition. Rev. Rosser is also pastor of the C. M. E. church here. His Alma Mater is the Payne Institute, Augusta, Ga, Rev. J. J. Hollis, former pastor of Grantville Circuit, has been made Presiding Elder of the Macon district, of the South Georgia conference, of the C. M. E. church. Miss Nannie Beall and Mrs. Amelia Cummings, are teaching in Washington county. Miss Lenette Brizie and Mrs. Irene Howard, are teaching in Wilkinson county. The people here say THE FREEMAN is worth ten other four page circulars, with two pages of stale news.



SURE, MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

If the Jim Crow Car system is inaugurated, let colored citizens demand what they pay for; if there are parlor cars on the train, insist on riding in a parlor car if you are the only passenger in it. They'll get tired of it.—The Champion.

YES INDEED.

Colored men, make an effort to vote at every election, if there are canidates to be voted for who are in accord with your principles. Don't grow indifferent. Make an attempt to exercise your rights whether you succeed or not.—Richmond Planet.

PSHAW! THEY DON'T CARE.

Our white politicians should begin to learn that more than one colored man in a community possesses a little common sense and judgment, and that the majority of colored voters have ceased to dwell in any individuals vest pocket.—The Statesmen.

VERY TRUE.

Success is never absolute. It is always relative and comparative No man ever did anything but what he might have done a little better. Success can never properly be said to be complete and full, as a bucket may be so full of water that the addition of the least bit more would cause it to overflow.—The Bee.

BOTH ARE BETTR, THE FREEMAN, FOR INSTANCE.

Quantity is good, if you have the quality; but qualty is good whether you have the quanity or not. Any pretty girl with a wrinkled looking glass can tell you that. And we have all known it since that day, when we first learned that the little silver piece is worth more than the big copper.—Living Way.

NO THEY WON'T.

It is passing strange that the Negroes, who bow in slavish worship to the sway of Blaine's imperial scepter have never paused to consider that they worship their enemy. The most ultra democrat in the South is truer in his friendship for the Negro than the "Plumed Knight" of Maine. Yet the Negro republican will howl for Blaine in the next national republican convention—Southern Appeal.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW PERHAPS,

Will Negroes organize or will you continue to be insulted at every turn in the road? If you will not come together for your own protection, such treatment, in our week way of thinking, is enimently proper, and the oftener such occurs, we think will tend to bring us together as men. Lets organize for ourselves and then we can speak and be heard. Until we do, our words fall upon "ears that will not hear," as they ought to do.—Langston City Herald.

YES, BUT HE'S NOT DEAD.

For the first time in fifteen years, Ex-Gov. Pinchback will not have a seat as a delegate in the republican national convention. At the session of the national committee held recently Governor Pinchback told some plain but unpalatable truths about white republicans in the South. The result was a fight on him by white men in his state, who were able to enroll the names of enough traitors of Mr. Pinchback's own race to beat him. This will do the traitors no good, for Pinchback dead will be of more strength than all these traitors alive—Conservator.

Washington Court House, O.

Protractd meeting is in progress at the A. M. E. and Baptist churches. Mrs. Coot is improving slowly, also N. B. Steps. Mr Steve Little, who lives at Sabina has just lost his fifth child in two years. Will Jenkins passed through the city enroute from Dayton to Wilmington.

SUPPORT YOUR OWN,

Death of an old Citizen

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

THE Commercial Gazette, of this city, pays $25 a month for services due the correspondent, who writes one column on Sunday, devoted to the interests of the colored people. The majority of the colored people buy this paper on Sunday, in order to find out the items pertaining to their race. Mr. George Obannon, (who bolted from the republican party last fall and was bought back for a few dollars.) is the Afro-correspondent of that paper. All items from the colored people which are given him, are supposed to appear in the Sunday issue of that paper. On several occasions, Mr. Obannon has been given items to publish by many persons among whom is H. W. Smith THE FREEMAN correspondent. These items never appear in that paper. Upon asking Mr. Obamon the cause, he says in a most defiant manner, that he has nothing to do with that Now if such is the case, I would suggest that Mr. Obannon, with his swelled cranium and his double heart, which can be used as a tool by the republican party would vacate and give a race lover a chance at that column Respectfully,

H. W. SMITH.
101 George St.

The concert given by the Jackson Dehart company at Zion last Friday night was a grand success. T. R. Jones, the carmen's famous tenor singer, distinguished himself very creditably, by his artistic singing. The young people's Christian Alliance, which met at Zion last Monday night is to be complimented on its noble work. The Y. M. C. A. met at Christian Church last Sunday in accordance with Y. P. C. E. A grand time was enjoyed by all. Next Sunday the Y. M. C. A. meets in Covington, at Ninth Street Methodist church. The revival meetings at Allen Chapel are very interesting. Rev. Powell, of Kentucky, preached at Union Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Mack has departed for Louisville, highly elated over his visit.

Mr. R, Thomas, one of our enterprising citizens, has established two large coal yards, one on Central avenue near George, and the other on Elm near Ninth. Mr. Thomas is very prosperous in this direction. Mrs, Ann Cole, mother of Rev. Richard Cole, of St. Louis, died recently. Mrs. Cole was and ardent worker in Zion church for many years and is sadly missed. Messers. Richard Mack and Geo. Bates, two young men of Cincinnati, are gaining a great reputation as clerks in the railroad office at Altoona, Penn. The people of Covington, Ky., regret Evangelist Mack's departure, as he has done much toward the upbuilding of the fallen. How long will some of the older people of Cincinnati, try to crush the noble spirit of its yonng men? Mrs. Catherine Mullen, of Cumminsville, who has been very sick, is convalescent. As the colored people do not get their items printed in the Commercial, they should buy THE FREEMAN from Harry W. Smith. 101 George street.

EDUCATION.

The last decade of the nineteenth century has been in progress for two years or more, and it finds us amid a grand people, with every necessity of life that is necessary for the emulation of our young men. Moreover, it calls for better educated young men, and the necessity of a higher education is duly manifested in every vocation of life.

Take a retrospective view of our men who have come up through poverty, until they now stand on a level with any of the Anglo-Saxon race. They had no fortune to begin with. Like the matured oak in the forest, that have stood the fiercest tempest, they have gone on and on until, now like the oak, they sway defiance to any opposing fire, A young man without an education is like a ship without a rudder.

Come with me to the home of a poor boy whose cry you can hear through the streets as they cry: The Evening World! The Mail and Express! Daily News! and follow them as they study during the night for an education. Such is the type of a man that is to be something, know something and do something. Is any one so perjured as to believe that the growing necessity for educated men is not as urgent as some appear to make it?

Such a one has not considered the fact that the world is moving onward and heavenward and those who do not move with it will surely be left behind, lamenting for that which is beyond their reach. Grasp the opportunities now, get wisdom, get understanding and as sure as the heaven, you will help solve the race problem. Where can you find a people so progressive as our people? Do we not own fair Livingston college of the southland, where young men are gathered from different sections of the United States, each seeking for that which is put in their reach. Let us now trace the average young men of the to-day, his soul aspiration is to to dress in the latest style.

Judge not a man by the dress he wears, for beneath a ragged coat may lie an honest heart.

Let not opposition deter you in the cause of a strict and pure education. Remember the word education does not mean an education of the head alone, but an education of the hand and heart. First, education of the head so as to enlarge the faculty that God has entrusted for us to solve the mysteries of great, grand and noble things. Second, education of the hands so as to use the muscle in the work that is expedient for the well-being of the body and its sustenance. Third, the education of the heart to sympathize with the unfortunate one to whose lot it has fallen to be one of the outcasts of our race.

Of the the three essentials of education, a well educated heart takes its place above the rest, for who cannot appreciate a word of consolation from a pure heart?

Thus we see the growing necessisy of a higher education. Dou you know, young men, that the time is not far hence when you shall be the men of this country?

Sometime as I sit in the Sabbath school and watch the eager crowd of children going hither and thither to their differeut classes, it calls to my mind another scene far in the future when these boys shall be men with some responsibility thrown upon them. I see one, the superintendent of our Sunday school, some officers of the church, while they remain, desire to be classed to themselves.

Therefore, what a work is to be accomplished; what shall the harvest be? We, as young men, let us from this day resolve that the world shall be better by our being in it, and that the world shall hear often from us. Let this be a bright era, and before the close of this decade let us, as young men of the Negro race, hoist our flag, "torn, but still flying," to the breeze, and resolve that we will cope with any of our land Let not opposition deter you from your purpose, and I assure you that success is yours. Wear this one word "Onward," for your motto, and that shall guide you to the goal of success. In the distance I can see the day star of gladness rising in the East, for the time must and surely shall come when the Negro youth of the land shall surely wield their influence. Then our friends shall raise a gladsome voice to God in which they will exclaim with one voice that "I have prayed for equality and it has come." Shun that which tends to degrade and seek that which is edifying to the heart. Let us make a new start and determine that we shall be ready to say when the Master calls us to any work for the upbuilding of his kingdom on earth, "Here am I, send me, send me."

Busy Editor.—"State your errand as quickly as possible, please."
Veteran, blandly—"I desire the details of the late trouble with Chili,"

Formal Protest.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Specia to The Freeman.

Afro-Americans here are much agitated over the proposed "Jim Crow" car bill now pending before the legislature of this state. Several public meetings have been held, and resolutions protesting against the passage of the bill sent to the committee in charge of the bill. We also elected Lawyer R. N. Landers to go to Frankfort to confer with the other delegates assembled to protest against this measure. The state delegates arranged their plans pnd selected five of their number to go before the law makers and present their objections, our representative being one of the five. From the reports of the white press their presence was felt ahd their convincing arguments were listened to and applauded, and they were assured that their mission was a worthy one, A matter of much interest to our people is the opening up of work on the new rail road from here to Princeton which will give work to the many laborers who are now idle. Ice houses which have been vacant for several years are now being filled with ice, and skates which have grown rusty are being used by the boys. At no time except in epidemic have we had so much sickness and death. La grippe and fever is the cause. Of the many deaths none were more shocking than the death of Luther Bacon, a young man just out of his teens, who was seen on the streets apparently in good health only a few days before his death. We have a republican paper here which gives space to the colored people. A. C. Banks is the colored editor.

Jupiter and Venus.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special to The Freeman,

As the weather becomes more favorable, new ideas, new life and new plans are springing up around the university.

The young lion is aroused, he feels his strength, and shakes his surroundings with a fearful roar. The Athletes met and organized a University base ball team, and under the leadership of Messrs. W. T. Richie, as manager, and N. L. Edwards, as captain. She unfurls her banner and champions her rivals in contest for victory. The senior orations began the 30 ult. S W. Parr, of Kentucky, made himself conspicuous as orator. His subject was "The Lights." The speaker was graceful and commanding, and received loud applause. The P. L. S, met Friday the 5th inst., at 7 o'clock. And the essays and orations gave proof of a promising future. The G. L. A. met and in respect to the late Rev. Z. W. Middleton, adjourned. Rev. Middleton was a prominent member of that association, and foremost in the class of '93. As a scholar and devout man, he was highly respected by students professors and associates. He was young, energetic, unswerving, a model for youth. His unlooked for death has occasioned a deep regret in the university,

Students and friends gave audience to the second division of the senior class, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Among the speakers were Messrs. Charles A. Kelly, of North Carolina, who spoke on the "Phenix of Justice" and was loudly applauded Isaac A. Lawrence, orator and rhetorician of his class, addressed the audience on the subject "A Phase of Responsibility." M. B. Leneer, a logical speaker, delivered a masterly oration on the subject, "I Still Live." The next speaker was J. F. McDougald, of North Carolina. His subject, was "A Disease." The speaker showed plainly that he felt the influence of the horrible "disease," which he emcodied in his subject. He spoke at length on the crimes perpetrated upon the race, while justice slept and judges sided with lawless mobs. The speaker received long and continued applause. D B. Miller, of Georgia, next made a masterly effort on the subject "A Continued Contest." The witty, pungent but practical speaker was frequently interrupted by loud applause. He exposed the dishonesty of contestants for victory and the disposition of deceptive, biased men, who hold the right of decision on public merit. For several evening past, the professor in astronomy has spent much time with the students, in taking telescopic views of Jupiter and Venus, as they neared their conjunction.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson. when last heard from he was at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Penn, Address Jonn P. Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago, she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age, Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs, Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters, whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris, we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tonlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millvein, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother. left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Perison. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I would like to know the waereabouts of my brother and sister, whom I have not seen since the war. They were last seen in Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo. They went by the name of Charley Calison and Millie Calison. My brother was sold to a Negro Trader by the name of Wash Henson. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Roberty Hughes, Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Ark.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street. Colum us, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham. Ky.. his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston. Mass. Any information conerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war: my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas,

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Charles Crosby, a prominent citizen of Augusta, Ga , is dead.

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D. S. Flemings is the only stove-dealer in St. Joseph, Mo.

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Mr. Lucius Harper of Galveston, Tex., is a natural portrait painter.

VAV

Mr. George Tolliver, of Philadelphia, has invented a submarine propellor.

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The State University, Louisville took out a $3,000 building permit last week.

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Hon. John R. Lynch was the only colored speaker at the John Sherman reception.

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Miss Susie V. Johnson is a member of the faculty of St. Augustine Institute in Raleigh, N. C.

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William Monroe, of Richmond, Va., is president of the Afro-American Hotel association

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Isaac Taylor, of Roxboro, N. C., has been married twice, and has 30 children and 52 grand children.

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The old Appomattox (Va.) court house was burned recently with all its records and furnishings.

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F. L. Flinn M. D. was recently granted state license to pratice in Arkansas. He is located at Morilton.

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An industrial fair will be held at Washington, D. C., in May under the auspices of colored citizens.

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John A. Newby of Philadelphia, is a candidate for custodian of exhibits at the Columbian Exposition.

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A Florida mob seized a colored man named Galoway, cut and beat him then tied him on the railroad track.

AVA

Miss Anna B. Smith, a typo on the Denver Statesman, was married last week to Mr. Charles Hubbard.

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Samuel T, Brown, recent paymaster's clerk in the navy, has been detected defrauding the government.

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Sarah Pettiford, of Roxboro, N. C., died recently at the age of 113 years. Her youngest child is 77 years old.

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Wm. F. Todd of Cleveland, O,, is employed as artist on wood, with a wood and process engraving firm (white).

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Charles Grinsted, formerly of Topeka, is at present employed as clerk in the United States Land Office at Kingfisher, Okla.

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A deputy constable killed Hamp Biscoe, his wife and son, at Little Rock, Ark. Biscoe resisted arrest with the above result.

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John W. Davidson, postmaster at Luverne, Ala , has been fined and imprisoned for issuing postal notes for his own benefit.

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A man named J. M. Johnson, under pretense of starting a local paper at Stubenville, Ohio, secured many subscriptions and departed.

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The Sixteenth Annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations in Virginia was held in Richmond, Februrary 11—14.

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An Agricultural college and school of Mechanic art, has been opened for colored students, of Delaware, and is located about one mile from Dover.

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Slave yokes and other instruments used in the capture and control of slaves, will be exhibited at the Chicago Fair, by the anti-slavery societies of England.

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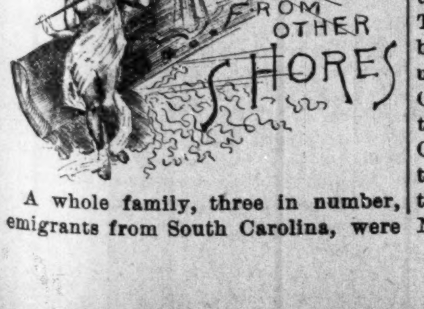
Edward Kimball, colored prisoner from Cincinnati, in the Columbus penitentiary, cut off two of his fingers for spite after being punished for some violation of the prison rules.



A whole family, three in number, emigrants from South Carolina, were drowned on the coast of Africa by a small boat by which passengers were landed capsizing.

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Bishop Turner organized two conferences while in Africa.

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Hon. W. D. McCoy, minister resident to Liberia, will reside at Monrovia.

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Rev. T. R Geda, who accompanied Bishop Turner to Africa, died December 19th.

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Hon John L. Waller writes graphic descriptions of the climate and customs of the Island of Madagascar.

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Editor Freeman:—I thought I would write a few lines to your most valuable paper. We have been on the Island of Cuba nearly one month, and shall remain at least two weeks longer. The boys are enjoying excellent health, and business is good. The "great and only" Jalvan was presented with a handsome diamond pin on the night of Jan. 22d by the members of the company. He has been the principal "hit" of the show this season; as a juggler he is unsurpassed. We gave a grand moonlight parade on Jan. 16th. leaving the Theatre Payset with over 300 people in line. It was without exception the grandest display ever given by any minstrels. We opened to over a $5.000 house, and the show was a "hit" from begining to end. The program was arranged by Mr. McCabe and Billy Johnson especially for Cuba. The first part was dressed in African prince's costumes; the fifty end men in satins and silks, and not a word was spoken during the entire performance. The climate here can not be surpassed; everything is in full bloom There are plenty of tropical fruits and everything that one could wish for. It is quite difficult to make yourself understood here as everybody speaks Spanish. The entire colored population are doing well, and less prejudice exists here than in the United States, but as an American I naturally love my naive land. We are the second colored show that ever showed on this island, but I am of the opinion that it will be only a matter of time when they will visit here every season. We seldom see an American book or paper, consequently it is quite a treat to get hold of one. Wishing your paper much success, I remain your,

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Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

At the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association, on the 2nd, before an audience composed of some of the foremost men and women of the city. The topic of political independence was discussed. W. A. Hawkins read a paper entitled "A Plea for Freedom." The essayist vividly protrayed the evils ensueing from our blind adherence to politicians whose only interest in us is the number of votes we can give them. He boldly defended the position he with others took in a recent local political contest, in which the arrogance and assumption of white men was arrayed against the growing intelligence and manhood of the blacks. He paid his respects to the traitorous colored men who under a pretense of love for their race, stand ready at all times to deliver up, if possible, the bodies and souls of the race to their white bosses. The paper was well received and fully discussed by some of the best debaters in the city. On the following Tuesday evening before the same association, Chas. W. Johnson read an able paper on "Nine Days in Politics," handling without gloves the politicians, who hang like leeches on the race, bleeding it of every iota of manhood. He showed which side had the right in the contest. It was well received, and there were many converts and in the future an independent's path need not as formerly be strewn with thorns. At each of these meetings the old line politicians had nothing to say, but listened with evident interest. The city council has passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for a manual training school for colored boys. The bill was unanimously recomended by the committee on education and unanimously passed by the council. Councilman Cummings introduced the bill, and even a democratic Council had not the hardihood to oppose it. We have the appropriation and can readily get the students. Now we must find the teachers. Under an ordinance passed several years ago, in all new colored schools erected and this can not by any political sleight of hand be an "annex:" there must be employed colored teachers, and as they are not to be found here, there is a chance for some one, who has the peculiar ability. R. H. Fooks of this city will soon issue his first book, entitled "The development of Negro Citizenship." It is rumored that the councilman, H A. Cummings will lead to the altar a teacher in school No. 9. Geo. W. Biddle, principal of school No. 9, deserves some of the credit for the establishment of the manual training school. The educational era which is to be the organ of the colored teachers of the state will be published March 1st. The Baltimore County Teacher's Asssociation met, Friday and Saturday at Howard Normal school.

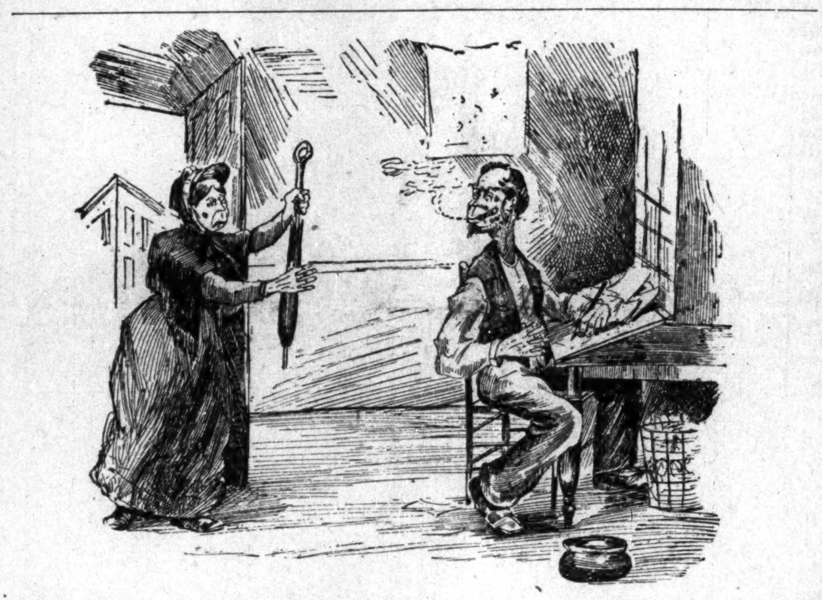
Rev. W. M. Alexander has been conducting a series of meetings at the Patterson Avenue Baptist church with much success. Northwest Baltimore is becoming the popular residence section for prominent colored families. Already the majority of the lawyers, a great number of teachers and preachers make their home in that section. The Thursday Night Literary Club discussed "Pope" at their last meeting, which was at the residence of Jos. S. Davis. Miss Emma Stephens returned from Washington last Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. I. R. Thomas lost their youngest child last week. Mrs. Vodery is very ill at her residence in East Baltimore. She was one of the pioneer educators of the race in this state. The venerable Bishop Wayman continues ill at his residence in this city with no appreciable change in his condition. The choir at Metropolitan M E. church, under the leadership of Wm. T. Taylor, with the accomplished Charles I. Rusk as organist, Miss Lula Richardson, as leading soprano, and a score or more of some of the best vocalists in the city, is winning renown. Rev. E. F. Eggleston deserves great credit for his work at Grace Presbyterian church. Many who desired to subscribe to the Ugly Club Ball had to decline on account of bereavements in their families. The affair will doubtless be one of the most brilliant ever given here.

DEFENDS MR. BRUCE.

Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir:—The Memphis Free Speech, the Vicksburg Republican and the Peoples' Defender, at Jackson, Miss., are united and using all possible force in their possession to arraign Bruce and Lynch. The Bee, of Washington, D. C,, says Jim Hill is rapidly becoming the leader of the republicans in Mississippi. We Mississippians think very differently. Probably the Bee knows more about this matter than us, but we believe the Hon John R. Lynch to be the Jehu of Mississippi. One would naturally think from reading these three papers that they were reading the sentiments of Mississippians, but never was anything more untrue. What will the Bee say when it recognizes the fact that this broil comes in an indirect way from Jim Hill himself, and that it is owing to his financial interest in the Republican, and one of his bondsmen being a stockholder in the Defender, that these papers bow in preference to Hill? Everyone knows that Bruce and Lynch were instrumental in Hill's appointment; now that he (Hill) is appointed, he turns his back on his best friends and strongest supporters, and shows his ingratitude by useing these four page papers to secure his place in the state delegation. It is a pity Hill can't "see himself as others see him." Mississippi will never consent for that sterling patriot and statesman, John R. Lynch, to be put down for Jim Hill. Neither do we desire for the public to regard the language of the Vicksburg Republican and the Defender as the sentiments of any one but Jim Hill, coming through those organs in which he himself has capital. Yes! we have some other men that are competent and who have the good will of the people, but it is not Jim Hill, for he only has the good will and support of those papers that in part belong to him and his bondsmen. It will be a great mistake on the part of Mississippi if she sends Jim Hill to the national convention. The day that we send Jim Hill in place of Lynch, will be a dark day in the history of Mississippi. One will notice the fact that only those two papers that he (Hill) is connected with are supporting him. And they never fail to mention Hill as the right man. These papers attack Bruce and Lynch on the ground that they are in the District of Columbia more than Mississippi, and that they only seek government positions. What kind of office does Hill hold? President Harrison attends to his official business in the District, but goes to Indiana to vote. Indiana claims him and is proud of him. If Hill could get positions in Washington he would stay there too. So we give him no credit for staying in Mississippi, for he is obliged to do so. Let every citizen of Mississippi see that Lynch is sustained and that our delegation be composed of Lynch and Bruce, who represent the people, and not Hill, who represents two newspapers. Lynch labors among us and as often as possible, but when Hill does speak to us, he tells us how proud he is of the Caucasian blood that flows in his veins. When we go to the theatre, Lynch sits among us, but Hill buys his ticket and seats himself among the whites. Such men as that should not represent Mississippi Give us honest John R. Lynch.

Richland, Miss. J. C. Hill.



Indignant Landlady—"Ye guilty wretch! 'Twas "choice men" I wrote on me advertisement for boarders, and your paper made me say Chinamen."

Bi Chloride of Gold.

Decatur, Ill., Special to The Freeman,

James Kearney. of St. Louis, is in the city. Albert McGoodwin, of Memphis, Tenn , is in the city visiting relatives. W. J. Anderson, our popular tonsorial artist, came here two years ago and worked as a hired hand, but now he is the owner of one of the finest shops in the city and employs both white and colored help. Mrs. Crabtree, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her husband in this city. Mrs. Ross has returned from a visit to Springfield. Lincoln's birthday was celebrated Friday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mrs. J. Kenney is ill. Charles Smith, of Marshal, court reporter appointed by Judge E. P. Vail, is taking evidence in the Page-Moore abortion case. Mrs. George Nickens visited friends in Chicago last week. Rev. Chas. Ward is taking a post graduate course in theology. A revival is in progress at the Antioch Baptist church. Clay Brown, of Matoon, is visiting relatives in this city. One of our citizens will leave for Dwight to the bi chloride of gold cure.

Bachelor Cake Contest.

Deleware, O., Special to The Freeman,

The Trinity M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. Heston, a donation. A. White, now living in Chicago, brought the remains of his little boy, Virgil, here Sunday for burial. Mrs. J. Morris has a broken arm. Mrs. Herrell is confined to her bed. Wm. Jackson has gone to Cambridge, O, J. Campbell does a flourishing grocery business at the corner of Railroad and Liberty streets. Miss Green has returned to our city. Mr. Lee has opened a barber shop on South Liberty street. Crawford's Band rendered excellent music at the skating parlor last week. Wm. Thomas has returned from Columbus. Miss Minnie Thomas is in Columbus. Miss Stella Brown, of Cardington, was in our city last week. George Brown, owing to his mother's illness, is in our city. A donation was given Mother Brown by the A. M. E. church. There will be an old batchelor cake contest soon.

A Bean Supper.

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TO OUR READERS AND EXCHANGES.

We are once more forced to beg the indulgence of our readers, and esteemed exchanges for failing to make our weekly bow to them on the 20th ult. The business quarters of THE FREEMAN for the past two years has been in one wing of the government buildings, but a recent action for possesion which caused us to "stand not upon the order of going, but go at once" compelled an omission of THE FREEMAN on the date refered to.

However, "All's well that ends well," and we greet you as usual this morning, with a paper brim-full of good things, and a record of current events the world over.

IT IS good to fight a square man, but it is very unpleasant to be compelled to chase a cur through five inches of mud in order to chastise his littls body.

THANKS for your kind words and compliments, friends, we shall endeavor to improve upon the job next time. But my! what a coward he is and how he can plead when a man takes him by the collar.

OUR local friends at home will please be patient and do not expect too much of us at once. One by one a la Monto Christo, we will "get" the "fice" that for months have been snapping at our heels.

DESPITE Recorder Bruce's reiterated determination not to be a delegate at large to the Minneapolis convention, he may have to go for the very simple reason that the people of his state seem determined to send him. Mr. Bruce, no doubt, will hesitate to reconsider his determination, but we hope he may consent to do so and represent not only the people of his own state in the Minneapolis convention, but the colored people of the whole country as well.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political heavens are somewhat hazy and obscure, but despite the skidding clouds and the low mutterings of distant thunder enough can be gleaned by the close observer to indicate to some extent, if not what the situation is, what it may become, in a few short weeks.

Hill and Cleveland seem to be determined to commit hari kari upon each other, and perhaps the whole democratic party, before they end their foolish and impolitic fight in the empire state.

Up to this time, by the result of the Albany Convention, Hill has a surface advantage which may prove to be as evanescent as it was quickly and mysteriously obtained.

The bone is the nomination for the presidency, and while these two gladiators are struggling for it, Gray, Palmer, Boies or some other Western man is very liable to step in and lug it off.

It looks more and more as if President Harrison would easily succeed himself for the nomination at the Minneapolis convention, and some political prophets have gone so far as to declare that the two tickets will be headed by the names of Harrison and Cleveland

The best judgment it seems to us is that neither Cleveland nor Hill will be selected to carry the democratic standard.

An effort will be made to boom Alger for Harrison's shoes, but we don't think it will amount to much.

Gen. Alger is Michigan's "favorite son," is a man of wealth and a nice gentlemen, but we do not understand these to be sufficient reasons why he should be called upon to become president of the United States.

The republicans are approaching the day of strife in far better condition than are the democrats, in solid, united front, and if they make no irredeemable mistakes, can go into the fight with a whoop and a hurrah to win.

WARMOUTH REPUBLICANS.

What is known as the Warmouth faction of the republican party of Louisiana held a state convention at New Orleans on the 17th ints., nominating a full ticket, from governor down. Col. James Lewis and John Starrs, nominees respectively or treasurer and secretary of state, are the Afro-Americans upon the ticket. Resolutions were adopted pledging anew their faith in the principles of the republican party, indorsing the McKinley Bill, and demanding free, fair and honest elections. The following resolution respecting Presidents Harrison and his administration was adopted amid much enthusiasm.

Resolved, That the republicans of Louisiana recognize in that of President Harrison's a most patriotic, careful and painstaking administration. Under his counsel and steady hand the republican party has retained the confidence of the business interests of the country, has sought the fullest protection of American rights throughout the world and assured the country for many years to come peace and prosperity within and respect from abroad Recognizing the fact that under the present election machinery in this state it is almost impossible to secure a fair election and an honest count whereby we know the electorial vote of this state would be cast for the republican candidate, yet, as republicans, we can not refrain from declaring our hope that the republican representatives from the states in which elections are free and fair will renominate President Harrison and re-elect him for a second term.

FOOL DEMOCRATS AGAIN.

The height and depth of democratic narrowness and suicidal meanness is past finding out. We have just received word from one of our best and most reliable agents in the south to the effect that the democratic bosses in the county of his operations had personally warned him not to handle or sell any more copies of THE FREEMAN because of the attidude it had taken on the legal indignities heaped upon the Negro of the south through democratic legislation. In fact the ukase against certain publications, taking our agent for authority, is that "no republican paper" is wanted in that section. Some of our contemporaries and near neighbors have been pleased at times to speak of us as democrats, and etc; but this democratic board of county commissioners evidently think different

Up to this time THE FREEMAN, as everybody knows, has been a race journal, pure and simple, and all the time. Against the interests of the race it has allowed the claims of no political party to obtain nor has it been guilty of the greater guilt of shielding, or failing to expose the impolitic friends or open enemies of the race when found in the ranks of the G. O P. But as it seems that many of the members of the most influential wing of the democratic party can see no difference between a race and a republican paper, and anathematize them both in similar terms it might be well enough for THE FREEMAN to be given the game as well as the blame.

To return to our agent's grievance, we have the utmost confidence in him, and know that he is telling the truth, but the remedy is not forthcoming. Not only was he forbid to handle THE FREEMAN, but his life was threatened, and he left the county for the county's good, as no doubt the "nigger" haters of his section put it. It is such incidents as these that makes us feel [in a horn] like canonizing the memory of Rutherford B. Hayes, Chief Justice Waite and his confrees of the supreme court, not to refer to the misdirected clemency and silly, nay criminal statesmanship, that mistook, ill-timed magnanimity for common sense and prudential legislation, and clothed with political power and opportunity for all time to come, the very men whose hands were yet red with the blood of the nation they had fougth for five long years to destroy. We ask justic for ourselves, and while we are in the business let us extend it to the white man of the south, not by condoning his flagrant crimes and offenses by hating him less, but by condemning the fatuous policy of near-sighted, pigeon-livered statesmen who put the instruments of persecution and civil crime at his disposal.

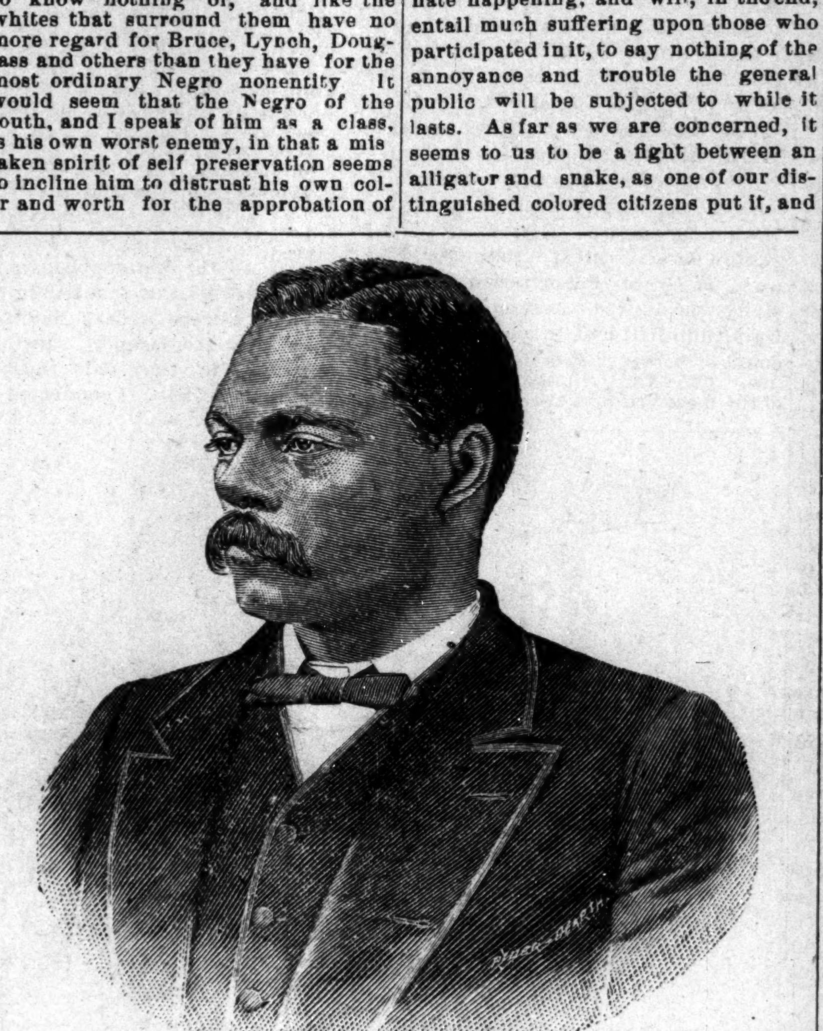
WHAT CONSTITUTES THE NEGRO PROBLEM?

A gentleman of intelligence and discrimination and a friend of THE FREEMAN, who has recently traveled over a good portion of the "Southland," especialy the border Gulf States, has had some experiences both by contact and observation among our brethren of the south that seems to put many of them in a different light and throw a new coloring around the so-called race problem. After refering to the disadvantages of travel in that section of our common country not only in the matter of locomotion, but of hotel accommodation, he follows it up with some startling assertions which for the sake of accuracy we will give in his own language After first stating for the purpose of a clearer understanding that our correspondent was, and is now, an advertising agent for a northern mercantile house

"I travel under every possible disadvantage and I fear the Negro more than the white people. No pen can picture the South as the reality is. Through the smaller towns I am compelled to travel as a half tramp or a farmer, for if you look too respectable, especially if it is surmised you are from the north, the Negroes will act as spies over your actions and movements and report your presence to the whites to cause you annoyance and restraint. To travel or live in peace the virtue of self abnegation must be cultivated assiduously, not to deceive the whites, but disarm the blacks In many localities the Negroes outnumber the whites largely, and are splendid specimens of manhood physically, but they are so cowardly they offer no resistance to the affronts that are heaped upon them, while ten white men can run a hundred of them.

Such a thing as race pride they seem to know nothing of, and like the whites that surround them have no more regard for Bruce, Lynch, Douglass and others than they have for the most ordinary Negro nonentity It would seem that the Negro of the south, and I speak of him as a class, is his own worst enemy, in that a mistaken spirit of self preservation seems to incline him to distrust his own color and worth for the approbation of the ruling classes If there is such a thing as a "Negro Problem" it is not found in the question, what steps shall be taken to reconcile and harmonize the interests of the two races so that they may grow and flourish side by side and finaly blend into one homogeneous whole for future glory and national benefit, but what influences can be brought to bear, what means can be used to persuade the Negro as a class to become harmonized, reconciled and more necessary than all, united among themselves. Once this solvent is given to the problem the true march of the Negro will commence, to end not until he has scaled every wall of prejudice, and planted his feet firm and solid upon the highest battlements of perfect manhood and citizenship."

With much that our correspondent urges in his reflection, THE FREEMAN extends a hearty indorsement, but will forbear further comment at this time in lieu of an invitation, which we now extend formaly to our readers all over the Union, and more particularly of the south, to send us short, pointed opinions upon the proposition. "Is there any such thing as a Negro Problem, and if so how shall it be solved?"



REV. J. H. JONES,
Pastor St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Columbus, Ohio.

WHY WILL COLORED PEOPLE ACT SO?

When will colored people learn to be just and fair with each other? When will it dawn on their seemingly benighted minds that every time they pull down and slander one of their own race they straightway give the white man license to do the same and more. Can they be surprised and should they complain at any treatment they receive from other races so long as they delight in treating themselves unfairly and without charity? If people do what you learn them to do, if anybody is to be blamed let it be yourselves. There is no people on earth so quick to burn with inflamable indignation at some imaginary slight or shortcoming, emanating from a member or members of their race than some colored people, and lamentable as the admission is, no people on the round globe will stand as much abuse and outrage from a white man and tuck their tails and walk away than these self same individuals. Before their own people they are lions, in the presence of white men they become mice.

A new age, a golden era of opportunity is before our race, and let us by all means strive to see it as it should be seen, and make the most of its enticing opportunities. The battle of life is free for all, and merit and reward awaits only those who run the race with patience and faint and fall not by the wayside. All can not reach the goal at once.

"For some must watch,
While some must sleep;
Thus runs the world away."

If your brother or your sister outstrip you, go you and outstrip some one else, and be not guilty of the great mistake of trying to push yourself foward by pulling them back.

THE colored National Press Association with head quarters at Washington, D. C, will, it is said, shortly take the preliminary steps, looking towards the furnishing of "news letters," etc., to the differant Negro journals in the country. THE FREEMAN has always thought, that such an association properly conducted would be a success and help to Negro journalism, hence we will watch with some solicitation the outcome of this. The officers of the association are Jno. E. Bowels, president; R. Wheatly, secretary: Geo. R. Smith, treasurary.

THE street car strike in this city following so soon upon the heels of the last one, in some senses is an unfortunate happening, and will, in the end, entail much suffering upon those who participated in it, to say nothing of the annoyance and trouble the general public will be subjected to while it lasts. As far as we are concerned, it seems to us to be a fight between an alligator and snake, as one of our distinguished colored citizens put it, and we are not much solicitous which wins. We do not know if it was feasable, that the company would emply colored people to run their cars, and if they did, these poor (white) workmen who are asking public sympathy would make it so hot for them that they would wish they had never seen a street car.

VISIONARY COLROED PEOPLE.

Comes now the information, that the colored people of Little Rock, Ark and vicinity have organized an association for mutual protection and filed articles for a stock company, with a capital of $2,500,000. The associatian will be national in scope, with a main object, namely, of establishing and operating business houses for colored people, to be conducted solely by members of the race. All of which reads pretty, but when put to a practical test, premising the possibility, we fear would "gang aft aglee" to the limbo of the chimerical and impossible.

Let colored people own stores conduct business houses or control corporate wealth, when and how they can, individually, collectively or as a race, but let them at the very inception of the possibility, also control their own good judgement to the extent of not inaugurating and nourishing a vicious business principle' that like Banquo's ghost would never cease to haunt them and would not "down" at their bidding.

There is no sentiment in business. It is a cold blooded traffic in values, with the thing we call money as the exchangeable, impelling comodity and desired end.

We were about to say that what the Negro needed most, and will continue to need for many years to come, beyond even education and religion, is Money! Money!! Money!!!

We sing "Religion's free," and so it is, and in most cases, "schooling" may be had for the seeking, but money, wealth, monetary influence and standing, can only be attained, by laborious application, shrewd calculation, and careful investment.

Prejudice that spawn of past conditions has sufficiently prescribed the colored man in America, without he himself, augmenting his cramped condition or intensifying the unpleasantness of his surroundings.

As long as the Negro remains a distinct and specific factor of our heterogeneous population, he should have too much horse sense to prohibit against himself in any direction, even as he is too poor and dependant to do so.

Compared to the white man he poseses virtually nothing. He is surrounded indeed, by wealth, influence, culture, power, example and achievement, but when that is said all is said. He has yet to earn his spurs, yet to forge his way, and make himself felt and respected "on change" and in the commercial and business marts of the land.

Let him therefore beware of chanting the words of the old plantation ditty, "Go way white man don't you come a nigh," but rather invite the white man, or any man, whose presence can be turned into an aid or help to his dependant and helpless condition.

It is as mean as thunder and makes us as angry as all get out, for the white man to draw the color line. With what kind of a boot should we be "booted" then, when in solemn conference, resembling more than anything else an aggregation of jack-asses we draw it against ourselves?

The white man owns all the money, and while the poor colored man has a cinch on any amount of religion, unfortunately religion wont pay taxes, buy homes, ward off collectors or pay funeral bills. Such are a few of THE FREEMAN'S reasons, losely enough collated, why we think the spirit behind all movements by our people, looking to race exclusiveness in business matters especially, are unwise in the extreme and entirely uncalled for.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

The Prompt Mode of Procedure in the Flowery Kingdom.

In many respects the Chinese are a most rational and practical race, though their ways are not those of western peoples. London Truth relates an incident that is characteristic of Chinese methods in government. During the recent "anti-foreign-devil" riot at some place between Tong-Tu and Kaiping, the mob destroyed a good length of the railway that had recently been carried through the district.

The local mandarin, instead of using the forces under him to quell the riot, sent the soldiers to assist in the evil work. The embankments were leveled for some distance and the rails thrown into the river, and an attempt was made to destroy the bridges. Mr. Kinder, the head engineer of the line, laid the state of the case before the toatoi of Tientsin, who is the head director of the undertaking. The toatoi sent for the mandarin.

"To please yourself and your friends,' said he, "you have destroyed the railway track. To please me you will put it back just as it was before. If, in one month from to-day, the trains are not running as before, you lose your head, and your family and ancestors are disgraced.

"Mr. Kinder estimates the damage and loss by non-running of trains at fifty thousand taels, which sum you will have to pay out of your funds to the company.

"For labor, all your officials, soldiers and townsfolks will work as you direct, receiving no money for their labor, and all salaries are stopped until the repairs are complete. I shall appoint a board of punishers to return with you, with power to torture and imprison anyone who makes the least disturbance or trouble."

The mandarin begged for mercy on the plea that, as the country was all under water, he could not possibly get mud and stone wherewith to build the embankments. The toatoi saw the force of this plea and he said he would give him a chance.

He could pull down any of his forts that he liked in order to provide material for the repair of the railway, and he would give him three months after the railway was completed to rebuild his forts at his (the mandarin's) own expense.

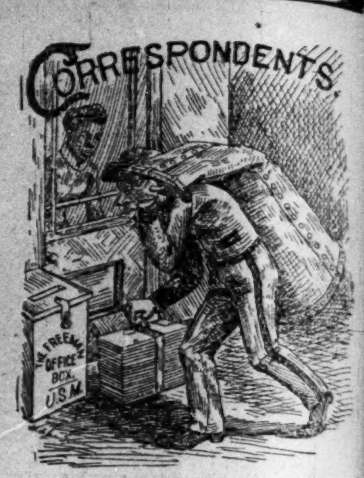
In less than three weeks the trains were running again, and the mandarin and his agents are now rebuilding the forts.

LIMITATION OF THE PRESS.

Where the Ideals of the Editor and the Necessities of the Publisher Meet.

The perfection of journalism is reached through the friction of two opposing forces—the ideals of the editorial department and the stern necessities of the publisher, says Kate Field's Washington. Each party serves to keep the other from extremes or urges it to continued efforts. The greatest trouble in the office of the country newspaper is that these two warring functions are united in the one person of the editor. As publisher he cannot do the things in which his editorial soul would delight, or vice versa. When he adds to his duties those of foreman and pressman the struggle becomes still more difficult.

The editorial part of him corrects a proof, but when the foreman part gets to the case with the galley of type it is sorely tempted to skip half of the corrections, especially when the publisher part of him reminds the pressman part that if there isn't some hurrying somewhere the edition will not catch the mail. Poor victim of fate If typographical errors are frequent, and the make-up is so patchy that an obituary paragraph sometimes gets into the joke column, it is not because he knows no better—though this is what an uncharitable world always infers.


CORRESPONDENTS.
THE FREEMAN OFFICE BOX. U.S.M.

EDITOR'S TALK.

Our agents will bear in mind that this is the last week in Feburary, and we hope that everyone of them will send in their monthly reports and make a settlement for the month for February. Do not wait to receive a statement from us, or to be "dunned" as you call, but just send in your report.

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Persons writing letters to THE FREEMAN should always sign their names to them, Very often we know the writers, but it is always best and safest to sign your name. A card comes to us this week from Troy, Ala., one also from Fulton, Ky., and Cape Girardeau, Mo., with no signature attached, which we can not answer because we are not able to ascertain who wrote them.

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The excuses which some agents offer for not being able to get subscribers for THE FREEMAN are ridiculous in the extreme and often amusing. They all concede that THE FREEMAN is a great newspaper, that it contains more news than any colored paper, and that it is the largest and best paper, but there is always a few other "reasons" why they can not get subscribers. Among these "reasons" are that the subscription price is too high; that they don't want to pay in advance for it; that it has too much politics and many other such "reasons." The fact of the matter is, friends, THE FREEMAN endeavors to obtain all of the news and to reflect in its colums from week to week the achievements, the progress and doings of the race everywhere. It would be impossible for it to publish news from every town and hamlet where it has a subscriber; for if it did, it would have more than twenty thousand news letters each week. We think THE FREEMAN covers the ground pretty thorougly, and matter of this kind should be left largely to the judgement and to the ability of the editor to condense and print as much news as can be published.

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EVANGELIST MACK.

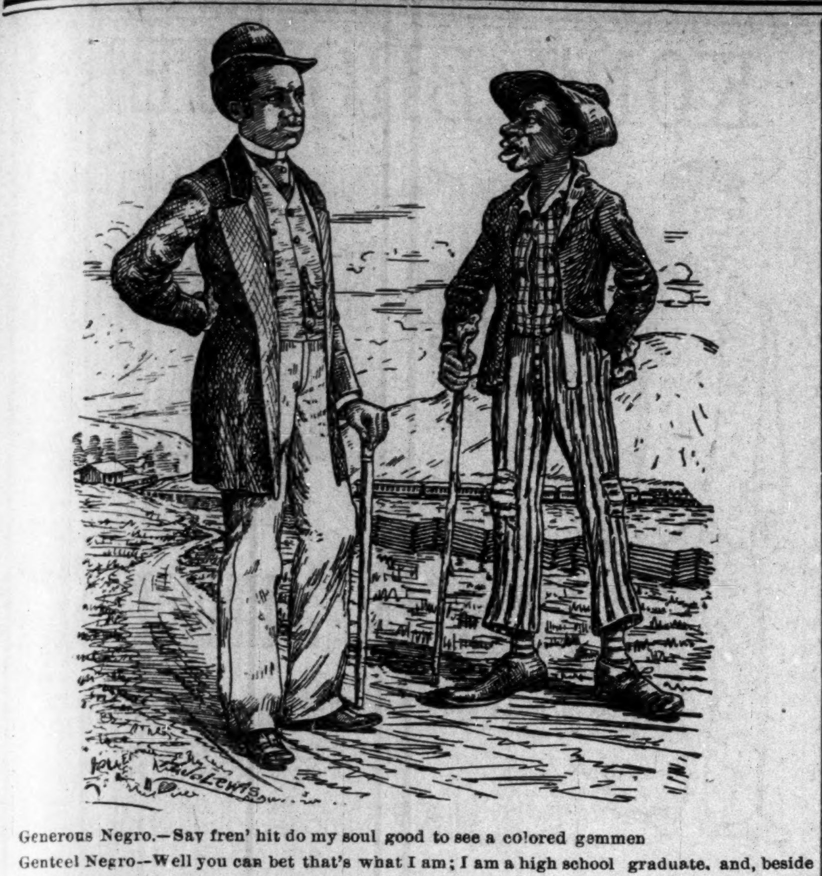
We notice in the Louisville papers that Evangelist Mack, of Y. M. C. A. fame, has carded the press concerning matters that are of no interest to the general public, For the past three years THE FREEMAN has given considerable space to Mack's National Y. M. C. A. scheme, and whether there was anything in it or not, it was not ours to decide, but we knew that Mr. Mack was a colored man, and wanted to do something for the race, and this enlisted our sympathies and encouragement that he has received a great deal of free advertising through THE FREEMAN, our readers will verify. And we should here like to suggest to the revernd gentleman, that if he wishes to discuss private matters in public, he can begin it at once. It is a pretty good rule to pay as you go, Brother Mack, and bulldozing does not always pay. There is today more than $20,000 due THE FREEMAN, and of this amount more than $10,000 is due us from just such fellows as Mack, who had work and printing done under the guise of some church or order and did not pay for it.—If Mack wants to succeed in his National Y. M. C. A. scheme he had better go along and attend to his own business. If he does not, it may tumble in on him before he knows it. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Land Transformed by Ants.

A traveler in Central Australia has discovered that the surface of the country has been greatly changed by what may appear at first thought a ridiculous agency—the white ants. On plain and in thickets their nests are so numerous that it is difficult to drive among them. The clay with which the nests are built is, when cemented with resinous matter, as hard as brick, and when the nests fall to pieces they form clay flats almost impervious to water and not easily cut up by traffic. The work of these creatures can be studied in all stages; first in the thickets, where they are commencing work; then in the more open country, where they have crowded out the timber; next on the plains where half the hills will be found deserted; and lastly on the clay flats where they have almost entirely disappeared and the scrub has begun to grow again. The nests are further remarkable for the large proportion of iron they contain.

Basilisks.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by a cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight-limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings.



Generous Negro.—Say fren' hit do my soul good to see a colored gemmen

Genteel Negro--Well you can bet that's what I am; I am a high school graduate, and, beside I never worked a day in my life. I board with my mother.

Danville, Va.

Mr. Jerry Jones died February 12th. He was a Good Samaritan, Mr. Davie Price died February 7th. He was an Odd Fellow. Miss Ada A. Harper is very ill.at Mt. Cross, Va. Miss Carrie Daniels has gone to Petersburg, Va. Mrs. J. C. Chaney is very ill. also Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Jacksonville.

Mutual Aid Association.

Kansas City, Mo., special to The Ereeman.

Young men representing every department of the active busy life of Kansas City, have organized themselves into an association known as the Young Men's Mutual Aid association. They have sixty-two members and a treasury in good condition The object of the association is to improve the condition of the young men, mentally, morally and financially, have always met with flattering success.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

Hannibal, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. of Hannibal, Mo., is moving on with great success. They organized in '91 with 12 members and the membership has increased to thirty-seven, The A. M. E. Church protracted meeeting is conducted by Rev. M. W. Beckley assisted by W. H Sheleton. At the Baptist Church. Rev. G. H. McDaniel is conducting a meeting also. Rev. William Hancock. of the Christian church, is holding a revival. Prof. J. H. Pelham, David Foster, Samuel S, Weeding and Henry Hull arrived home from Sedalia, where they have been attending the central convention. J. B. Givens of New London, Mo., accompanied the delegation from east Missouri.

Wealthy Afro-Americans.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Sulphur Springs has about 3,500 inhabitants, with about 600 colored, the better class of whom own homes and are endeavoring to better their condition intellectually and financially. They receive the hearty support and protection of the white people throughout the county. The colored people own large plantations and own and operate machinery in preparing their produce for the market, Some also stand at the head in the local financial world. The Pannel family pay taxes on about $100.000 worth of proper y; Jimmie Smith, $25,000; Sampson Crisp. about $15.000; Jack English, about the same; Wesley Boyd, about $10 000. We are moving towards a higher state and hope to convince the most skeptical that there is something substantial in our people.

Song Feast.

Oak'and, Cal., Special to The Freeman,

Miss Pauline Powell, gave a piano recital, in Byron Mauzy's Hall San Francisco Feb. 5th assisted by Miss Ella Wilds, Saprano; Mr. Robt. Thomas, baritone, and Miss Bertha Godair, accompanist The hall was filled with an appreciative audience. The participants are about the best in their line in San Francisco and Oakland. Mr. Thomas' favorite selection with the audience was "Thy Sentinel and I" and for an encore sang "The Bedomin Love Song.." "Leonore," was highly pleasing. The selections offered by Miss Powell were very difficult, but she mastered them and it is predicted that she will soon be recognized among the professionals. The participants received many floral pieces, noticeable among which was a handsome horseshoe of roses to Miss Powell, and a basket of roses to Miss Wilds. Miss Powell and Miss Powell were remembered in this way by the members of the Sedalian Club of San Francisco and Oakland, to which they belong.

Colored College.

Washington, Del. Special to The Freemau.

A colored student's college was opened Feb. 4th at the famous old Lockerman mansion, on the Smyrna road, near Dover. The leading colored people of the state were there in large numbers. The school opened with three students, Howard D. Young, of Sussex county, Andrew Walter, of Delaware City, and John Bean, of West Dover. After prayer, addresses were made congratulating the people of the state on the inauguration of the colored college. This is the first colored college in the state of Delaware. For the first time in the history of this city Negro policemen were placed upon a district in the persons of William H. Caldwell and Constantine Cooper, They were sworn in as policemen by Mayor Willey and immediately assigned to duty by Chief Blackburn. Twenty-five voters of the South Side met at Harmon's hall and organized a club to be known as the Second Ward Equal Rights Club. The death of Daniel B. Anderson recalls the story of his son, William Spencer Anderson. In 1852 young Anderson, then about 22 years old, went to Liberia. He had not been there many years before he was elected to the speakership of the national legislature. After he had served one term as speaker he was appointed by the government of Liberia to negotiate in England a loan of $500,000, which he accomplished. After paying a visit to his parents here, he returned to Liberia and, leaving the public service, accumulated much property with the proceeds of a mercantile business. He was assassinated in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, by a political opponent September 14th 1872 and died on the 27th, he was then only 43 years old, and was one of the ablest colored men, Delaware has produced. Mrs. Annie Chippy, wife of Peter Chippy, died on the 8th aged 69 years. Mrs. Chippy was an active member of the A. U. M. P. Church for fifty years. She was the founder of the colored lady masons, and the founder of a number of other colored ladies benevolent associations. The Barber's mutual aid association will give their fourth annual full-dress reception, April 21st. Philadelphia's musical association with the Olymphia Club appeared here the 23rd,

Received A Pension.

St, Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. George Woods is going to build a new residence on his present site on the village hill, called Africa. Mr. A. Wright has moved in his new residence. Mrs. L. Coleman is contemplating purchasing a home. The Masons did fine work in deadning the floor of their new hall. Mrs. A. N. Jones has rented a portion of oi the Masonic hall for a first-class boarding house. The celebration of Bishop Allen's birthday was postponed until the 28th, on account of bad weather. Mr. P. J. Howell has purchased a fine piece of property, on Main near Jackson street. Mr. Rardel Walker received his first payment of pension. and Mrs A. Bolden and G. A. Posten received their death claims from the Prudential Insurance company, $424 and $60. Mrs, N. T. Howell, J. Scott and A. Wright were visiting St Louis last week. Miss F. Howell, R. S. Duckett and F. Bolden, are convalesing. Mrs J. Bowie and Thomas Johnson are ill. Miss M. Lee has returned from Wentzville, Mo. The protracted meetings closed last week Mrs. S. Morris has accepted a position in Wright Bros, Tobacco company.

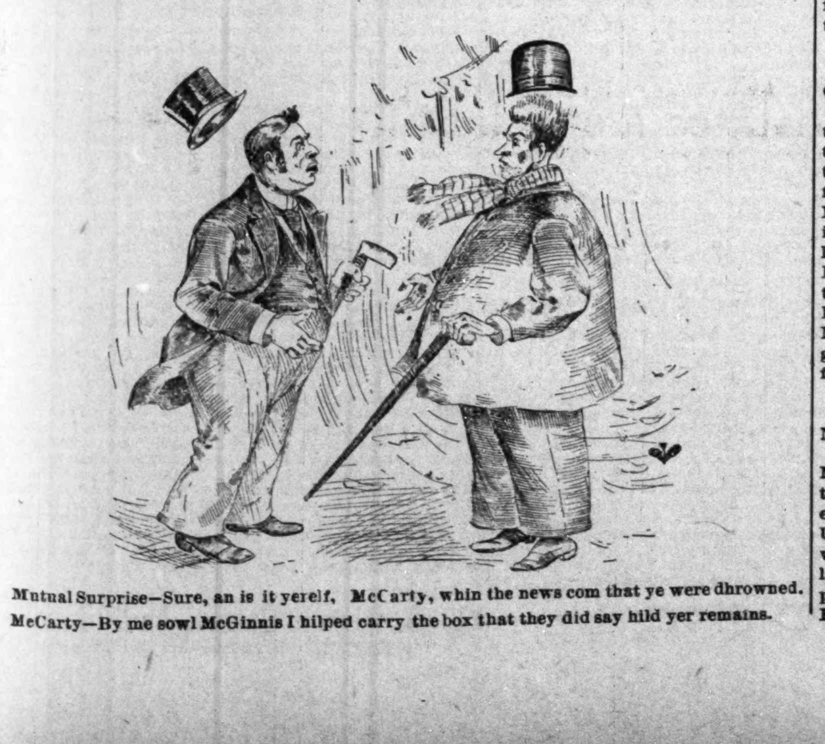
Marvelous Church Work.

Orlando, Fla. Special to The Freeman.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated here by the Phenomenal Literary club. Bishop Arnett was orator of the occasion. The Seminole Glee Club of winter Park, Fla., furnished the music. The literary club discussed the question "Should the Afro-Amegican emigrate," J. A. Colyer, affirmative and E. F. Wooden negative The judges dedided in favor of the negative, yet there was a divided opinion by the audience Bishop Arnett dedicated Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church recently assisted by Drs. Moore, Coleman, and Long, presiding elders. Elder Brookins has done much for this church since his appointment here, having bought a fine parsonage and paid for it, liquidated the church indebtedness, increased the membership from 125 to 175 and entertained the East Florida annual conference which convened in his church on the 24th. Bishop Arnett presiding. The proceeds from the literary entertainment Friday night and collection of Sunday swell the church treasury $190.

Bloomington, Ill.

A very pleasant birthday party was given at Miss Allie Headley's, February 13th. A large number were present and the evening was an enjoyable one. Mr. Charles Allen spent Sunday in Lincoln visiting friends. Miss Jessie and Allie Williams, of Lincoln, have returned home after a short visit in this city. The Y. L. C. club will open Tuescay evening' The meeting will be held each Tuesday evening. Mr. W. R. D. Chinn has gone to Dwight, Ill., to accept a position. Miss E. Grubs of Lincoln, visited here recently, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robison are sick, also Mrs. Gracie Meauhead. Mr. Robert Watson has gone to Chicago.



Mutual Surprise—Sure, an is it yerelf, McCarty, whin the news com that ye were dhrowned.

McCarty—By me sowl McGinnis I hilped carry the box that they did say hild yer remains.

PRUDENT NEW YORKERS.

Afro-American Owners of Real Estate—Livingston Literary Circle.

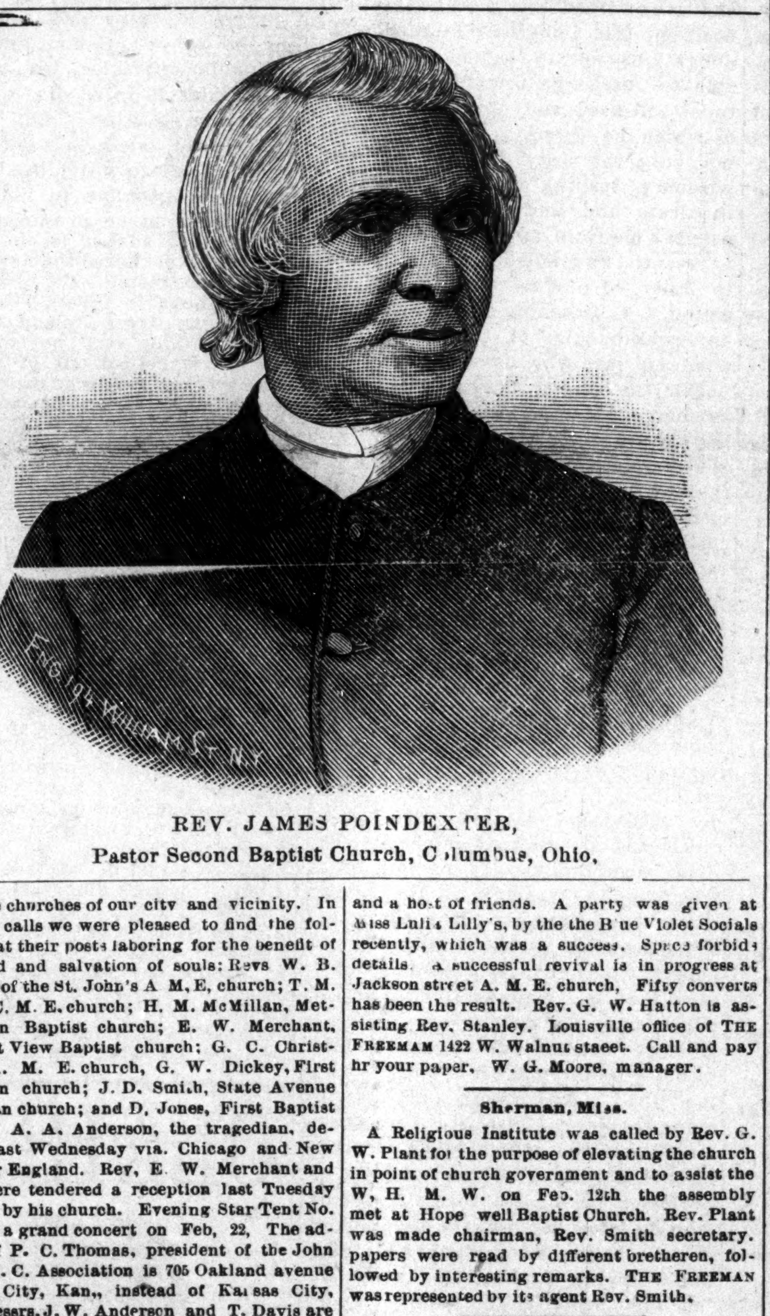
New York City, Special to The Freeman.

New York Afro-Americans are growing tired of paying so much house rent, and are purchasing surburban lots, joining building associations and building themselves comfortable homes. Bergen Heights, Jersey City, is fast becoming populated with Afro-Americans. Rev. A. Walters, D. D., pastor of the Mother Zion church, New York, owns an elegant residence, corner Celveden and Duncan avenues, weigh costs about $3,000. John Mann owns a beautiful little home on Allen avenue, which cost about $2,000. Mrs. Smith owns a very comfortable residence on Belverdere avenue, which cost about $1,800. Thomas K. Cohen, of West 13th street, has purchased a very desirable corner lot opposite Rev. Dr. Walters. Arthur A, Dean owns a very desirable lot on Belveden avenue, likewise David Landrine. Mrs. Ridley, of 759 Greenwich street, has purchased a lot on Belvodere avenue, and others contemplate purchasing. Dean, Landreine and Mrs. Ridley will build this summer. Messrs. Cohen, Dean and Landreine are faithful members of the A. M. E, Zion church. Mr. Cohen is a member of the board of trustees Mr. Dean, who is only in his 20th year, takes an active part in church work. He is assistant superintendent of the Sunday School and is connected with several literary organizations, There was organized on Feb. 3rd, a literary circle to be known as the "Livingston" Literary Circle of New York City. They propose to accomplish much good, and to make a mark in the literary work and in Afro-American history that will tell in ages to come. The Afro-American Union League of New York gave their fifth annual ball at Lyric Hall Feb. 9th, It was a brilliant affair.

Lottery and Policy.

Kansas City. Kan., Special to The Freeman.

There is no greater evil than lottery and policy playing, and nothing mentionable is doing more to retard the progress of morality and Christianity of the average poor Negroes and poor white people than these two great evils. Just acroes the state line from Kansas City, Mo., in Kansas City, Kan , are to be found at least six lottery offices, three of them having their origin in the United States and the others supposed to have their headquarters in Mexico or somewhere else, and we have many times wondered how long these places of highway robbery will continue to exist among intelligent citizens. Never was the United States Supreme Court more considerate and just in handing down a decision sustaining the validity of the anti-lottery law passed by the last congress, and we trust that this decision will also kill the "Kline" policy robbing wheel, which is more liberally patronized by so-called Christians than by non-members of the church. Ministers what are you doing to help suppress these ghastly evils? When circumstances permit we visit the churches of our city and vicinity. In our late calls we were pleased to find the following at their posts laboring for the benefit of mankind and salvation of souls: Revs W. B. Brooks, of the St. John's A M, E, church; T. M. Davis, C. M. E. church; H. M. McMillan, Metropolitan Baptist church; E. W. Merchant, Pleasant View Baptist church; G. C. Christburg, A. M. E. church, G. W. Dickey, First Christian church; J. D. Smith, State Avenue Christian church; and D, Jones, First Baptist church. A. A. Anderson, the tragedian, departed last Wednesday via. Chicago and New York for England. Rev, E. W. Merchant and bride were tendered a reception last Tuesday evening by his church. Evening Star Tent No. 114 gave a grand concert on Feb, 22, The address of P. C. Thomas, president of the John Brown I. C. Association is 705 Oakland avenue Kansas City, Kan,, instead of Kansas City, Mo. Messers, J. W. Anderson and T. Davis are substituting at the Lincoln School for Messers, Hill and Wylie, both of whom are sick, Immediately after the memorial services in honor of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon Sunday morning at the Metropolitan church Rev. McMillan baptized seven candidates. Up to date there are twenty-five accessions to the church. Benj, Gray will leave for Canton City, Col., at a near date, The revival at St. James Chapel grows in interest. Rev. Plummer is assisting pastor Christburg, Rev, P. M. Mack was called to Pueblo, Col. Mrs. Joseph Bryce was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Stafford, at Lexington, Ky. The grand rally at the Christian church was a success.


Evans William S. N.Y.

REV. JAMES POINDEXTER,
Pastor Second Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Monument Fund.

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

The ladies' willing-workers of Central Baptist Church held a grand fair for the benefit of the church. Our colored shoe store, known as the Carolina Investment company is doing a fine business at 529 King street. Emanuel lodge No. 1713 G. N. Ot F. P. G. M. council and Ironic lodge L. of P. attended the funeral of the late Sir Knight Wm. H. Travis. Morris street Baptist Church congregation are raising funds to erect a monument in memory of Rev. Jacob Legard. who was the founder of the church. Miss H. V. Davis, of Washington D. C. will give a grand concert and recitation next week for the benefit of the same.

Colored Cadet's Laurels.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

A series of meetings have been held in the A. M. E church with great success. The entertainment given at the Zion church for the benefit of the pastor was well attended. The Union League, an organization for the advancement of the race interests, held its regular meeting on the 10th, The first of a series of parlor socials given by the ladies of the Salem Baptist church was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hill, At the annual meeting of the New Bedford high school cadets in the Parker House on the 10th Andrew Drummond came in for a large share of the honors by his neat speech and also by his wonderful performance on the sylophone. He was elected as a member of its executive committee for the ensuing year. W. R. Hopewell is proprietor of one of the best restaurants in our city. Miss Ethel Hill is better.

A Plea for Soldiers.

Fort Custer, Mont., Special to The Freeman.

While we are stationed far out upon the extreme boundry of our northwestern frontier, we have a great regard for social and moral society, but regret to say that civilization has made little impression upon the minds of the people here. It is generally supposed by many that soldiers care nothing for respectab'e society, but I am inclined to differ with them on the ground that if they were to pay the West a visit, they would be fully convinced of their mistake in having accused them of having a disregard for social and moral organizations.

Teacher's Institute

Chillicothe, Mo., Special to The Freemau.

Teachers from several towns in this part of the state, met in the above city and organized the Northwest Missouri Teacher's Institnte with the following as its first officers: President, J. E. Herriford, Chilicothe; vice-president, Miss N. S. Parrott, Mooresville; secretary, H. R. Graham, Galitan; assistant secretary, Miss C. A. Edwards, Lacledi; treasurer, Miss Nannie Williams, Chilicothe. The first session proved to be an interesting and profitable one Papers were read by several of the teachers and all were of the highest order. The institute will meet at intervals of three and four months and will have for its object the mutual literary improvement of its members. The next meeting will be held in Chilicothe sometime in April. All teachers are cordially invited to be present and participate.

Hymen and Death.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Pleasant T. Alexander, age 21 years, a teacher in Western colored school. died February 4th, after an illness of several months. He was a member of the Shakespearn club, and was its first president. He was also a member of the Alumni association, of teachers and graduates of the public high school., of Louisville. Each read a budget of resolutions of sympathy at his funeral. The funeral services were impressive. A solo by Mrs Mary L. Mead, was rendered in a pathetic manner. Choice floral designs were tendered by the teachers and friends of the young man. A beautiful design from the Shakespearean club, in which were the words, "Our First President," in pink letters. A few days before his death his engagement with Miss Lillie B Thompson was fulfilled, and he was joined in wedlock by the Rev. W. H Chambers He leaves a mother, father, wife, brothers, sister and a host of friends. A party was given at Miss Lulia Lilly's, by the the Blue Violet Socials recently, which was a success. Space forbids details. A successful revival is in progress at Jackson street A. M. E. church, Fifty converts has been the result. Rev. G. W. Hatton is assisting Rev. Stanley. Louisville office of THE FREEMAM 1422 W. Walnut staeet. Call and pay hr your paper, W. G. Moore, manager.

Sherman, Miss.

A Religious Institute was called by Rev. G. W. Plant for the purpose of elevating the church in point of church government and to assist the W, H. M. W. on Feb. 12th the assembly met at Hope well Baptist Church. Rev. Plant was made chairman, Rev. Smith secretary. papers were read by different bretheren, followed by interesting remarks. THE FREEMAN was represented by its agent Rev. Smith.

Southern Outrage.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

From conversation with emigrants from Mississippi, we find that slavery still exists there. A colored man has to wait his employer's own time for his pay, and if he asks for it, he is liable to be thrown in prison. Those desiring to leave, are guarded by colored men, who keep their own fellow men from escaping from the brutal treatment. These emigrants were enroute to Oklahoma. The Women's Industrial club gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. P. Lee, to raise money to assist the church. Mrs. Rev, Whiteside has arrived. Miss Lizzie Dixon is sick, Mrs Thomas Craig is recovering slowly.

Mr. Augustus Wilburn has removed his barber shop from the old stand on York street, to the post-office building, on Cherry street. where he would be pleased to met his friends. to dress their hair, and give them a copy of THE FREEMAN.

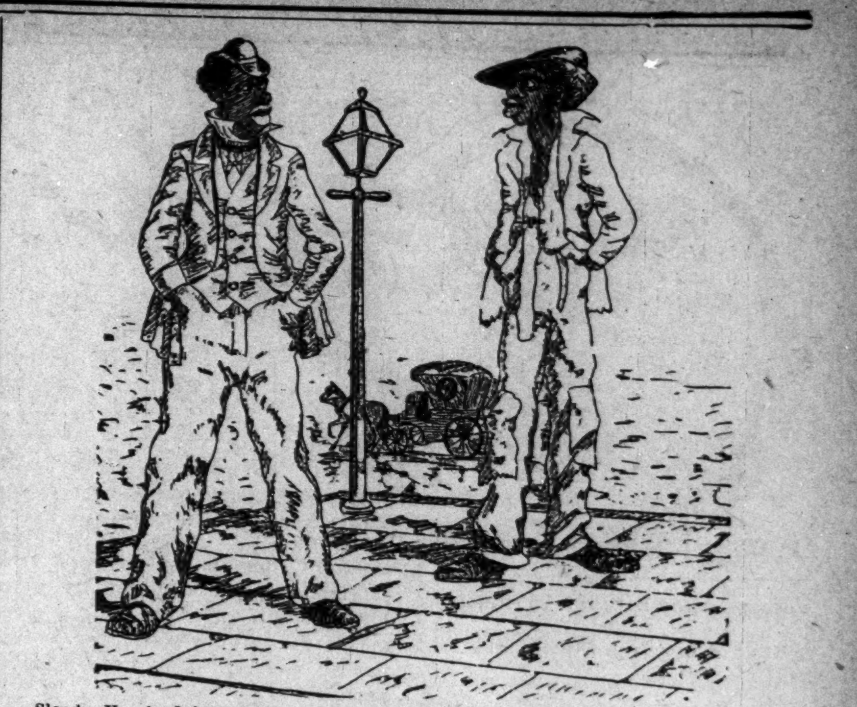
Bruce and Lynch.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

A large meeting was held at Spellman Hall by the republicans Feb. 5th. Hon, James A. Spelman was elected chairman; speeches were made by H. Kernaghan, H. Hardy, J. J. Williams, W. G. Farish and others. The speeches were followed by great applause, The following resolution was passed, Resolved

That we re-affiirm our adhesion to the republican party, and approve the administration of President Harrison for its fidelity of principle and devotion to the true interest of the nation. Be it Resolved

That this meeting take great pleasure in commending the course of the Hon. B, K Bruce and the Hon. John R. Lynch, and we endorse them as delegates to the national republican convention as wise, reliable and judicial representatives of the republican party. And as leading men they have conducted themselves with dignity, ability, honesty, and consistent judgement. They have always been loyal to the race with which they have been identified, and stand without a peer at the head of the colored men of this nation.



Slender Youth—I dare you to git away from dat lamp post.

No. 2—You reckon ise gwine in de dark to fight a shader,

PROGRESS

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'87 he accepted a position in the Lucas county court house, but resigned Jan. '88, to accept the corporation clerkship in the secretary of state's office, at Columbus, which position he still holds at a lucrative salary. For four years he has been a member of the republican state central committee, being the youngest man, white or black, that has ever served in that capacity. Mr. Cottrill is a very popular Sir Knight. He entered the Masonic fraternity in 1884 and has held several prominent offices in both the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandary. At present he is Grand Trustee and Grand Senior Stewart in the Grand Lodge, and is also serving his second year as Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandary. The political career of Mr. Cotrtll has indeed been a brilliant one. To-day he is undoubtedly the leading Afro-American in the state of Ohio. During the last several state conventians he has served as a delegate, and was the first colored man chosen as district delegate to the national conventions of league clubs, from Ohio. He has also served as a member of the Republican State Executive Committee. He has made several political speeches and is considered a success. He responded to the toast "American tin," at the Lincoln League banquet, held in Columbus on February 12th, and acquitted himself honorably in a well chosen and polished speech. "Honor thy father and thy mother," is Mr. Cottrill's well chosen motto. Since 1881 he has had absolute control of his family which consisted of father, mother, grandfather and four children besides himself until death recently claimed grandfather, father and mother. One brother resides in Sandusky and the other three members of the family are still at home under his care and protection. He is a self made young man and the effulgent rays of success and prosperity which bedecks his pathway are certainly evidence of an assured success. MORTIMER.

Will Contest His Will.

Springfled, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. R. McLean, pastor of St. John's church, is from Philadelphia, and comes highly recommended. They are stopping at Mr. David Jennings. Mr. Thomas Thomas, one of our oldest and most respected citizens reached his 75th birthday on the 11th. Miss Clara Nichols is spending a month with her sister, in Oswego, N. Y., after which she will make her home with her parents in Abington, Va. Miss Laura Carr left on the 17th for Australia, by the way of San Francisco. The ladies of the Third Baptist church, held a successful fair in the new edifice an West William street, recently The relatives of Primus Mason, will contest his will on the plea of undue influence. The Van Horn commandery No 8 will give their first reception in April., Miss Bessie Lewis, of Monroe street, is visiting in New York, Miss Abbie Bitter is obliged to give up her studies in training school on account of a painful accident. The Gentlemen's club gave an entertainment at Grave's hall. Mr. George Francis left for Cedar Rapids to settle the estate of his uncle, who died recently.

The Negro Question.

New York City Special to The Freeman

The New York Sun Feb. 14th, contained the opinion of some of the leading Afro-Americans north and south as to the present condition and future prosperity of the Negro, which was very interesting. Socially they are a people apart from the rest of the community and they were in the days of slavery but their admission to citizenship has tended to make them more keenly sensitive to discrimination. Freedom so far has not modified race predjudice, but as the future of the race depended upon the youth of to-day, they should acquire knowledge and save their earnings by which means they can wield influence equalling that of any race. Bishop Turner strongly advocates the idea of the Afro-American imigrating to Africa and to rebuild up a black republic. but imigrating to Africa has not proven so satisfactorily as predicted and only recently their arrived some Afro-Americans who had tired of Africa and were glad to return and help work out the greatest evil of to-day, "The race Problem."

Coachman's Union

Philadelphia Pa. Special to The Freeman.

The Grand twenty-fourth bi-annual ball and reception given by the Coachman's Union Aid Society took place at the Horticultural Hall the eleventh. Music by the Harmonic Orchestra. The gallery was filled with spectators. Brooklyn N. Y. New York city Baltimore M.D. were represented. A private parlor social was given by Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Harris at their residence recently.

A Miraculous Escape.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freemun.

The state lunatic asylum located at this place, burned February 16th. Mr. H. T. Risher, foreman of the colored company No 3, was the first on the scene, and water being scarc , was oblig d to ascend to the roof of the main building, to make an entrance for the hose, and while descending, the ladder broke and he fell; but almost miraculously, caught hold of the lower rounds of the ladder, thus breaking what would have been a fatal fall.

The Old Story.

Nashville, Tenn , Special to The Freeman,

For years Nashville has been in the grasp of an unscrupulous ring as absolute in its power as ever was New York's "Tammany." The governmental affairs of the city had offices so regardless of the rights of the people, that a cry for relief went up from the masses which culminated in a mass meeting under the name of reform A ticket was put out and a wave of reform swept over the city gathering strength as it went, but the leaders knew it would take work as well as sentiment to dislodge them, so an appeal was made to the colored brothers to help them out. Promises were made that should the reform movement be successful, the colored men would be recognized in the makeup of the city's working force. For years we have clamored for recognition on the police force, and while it was not particularly specified, it was understood by the leaders of the movement, that that was one of the things we would ask for and really was the secret which cemented the colored vote to the reform ticket. The result is that the ticket was elected and the city redeemed from its thralldom, Our committee calls on the big three for recognition on the force. Chairman Kennedy of this board cooly informs our committee that he does not think it time yet for colored men to be policemen and that the white people would not tolerate them as such. He said they could be firemen but not policemen, and the question arises what are we going to do about it.

Hearne Academy.

Hearne, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Situated on a favorable portion of Texas, is an institution whose fame and effects is far-reaching, and day by day she is gaining the appellation of the door of intellectual and christian greatness, Her history will show that she has surmounted the most difficult obstacles, in climbing the ladder of fame, to find her page in the catalogue of great institutions of learning. To-day her rays are germinating intellectual and christian herbs, not only in this state alone. Much of the success of this due the present leader, Rev. H. M. Williams. Earnest in his efforts, firm in his religious orthodoxy and christian principle, he is fast putting himself on record as a race benefactor. Twice he has been elected to conduct the District summer normal, which will be held in Calvert, Texas, this summer. Miss L. F. Williams of the faculty, is a model teacher. Our music teacher, Miss A. J. Lucas, has few superiors in literary accomplishments. Mrs. L. J. Clement, the matron, is especially noted for her patience, executive ability and christian piety. The students of this institution are worthy of the highest commendation. The D. L. S. is doing great work in training the young men and women to write, read and recite. The subject, resolved "That the Negro should emigrate to Oklahoma," was discussed last Friday. The Y, M. C. A., Y. W C. A. and the Y. P. U., are doing their part in moulding christian principles in the students. Students are allowed to discuss religious topics according to the dictates of his or her conscience. The recent erection of the Stewart hall has facilitated the condition of the institution one hundred per cent. It affords ample accomodation for the male students. They have a chapel in which the primary department, is taught by Mrs. H. M. Williams, who is an earnest worker. There is talk of the girls building being enlarged next year.

MISDIRECTED COURTESY.

Well my little man are you enjoying the beach

Little Man—Say how'l ye swap hats?

STAGE.

Flora Batson Bergen is in Illinois.

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Blind Tom was in Cincinnati recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are in Boston.

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Tom McIntosh, the commedian, is in Worcester, Mass.

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Richard and Pringles' Georgia minstrels are in Kansas.

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William H. Barker is a rising young tragedian, of Missouri.

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The Sam T. Jack's Creole company is in Kansas City, Kansas.

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Read the letter from McCabe and Young in the foreign notes.

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Jerry Mills of the B. H. minstrels, has joined McAlister's ministrels,

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Madame Siseretta Jones will sing at the opera house in Washington, D C, soon.

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Geo. Bailey, of Ft. Scott, Kan., late of McCabe and Young's ministrels, plays a B flat cornet, slide trombone and tuba.

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The Oriole Quartette of the Black Hussar minstrels, at West Superior, Wis., has the name of being the finest in the northwest.

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A. A. Anderson, the tragedian of Kansas City, will start February 20th for England to join his family, stopping at St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Chicago, enroute.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Horace Talbert pastor of Vine Street A. M. E. church has been conducting revival services for the past week. John A. Runnels and Emma L. Locker were married recently. Young Mr. Brice was burried last week from his mother's home. Martha J. Davis, of Bertie, died the 5th inst. Our lawyer W. N. Thomas is doing a good business, so is Dr. Watksns The Ladie's Aid Society is talking of erecting a hall.

The Knights of Pythias are growing in numbers and influence in our city. Our subscribers will please pay up.

Doubled his Congregation.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Ever body here delights in **The Freeman**, the greatest Negro journal in the world. There is much sickness and deaths at present. Rev. A. L. Ridgel, pastor A. M. E. Church, has doubled his congregation, repaired his church, and organized an interesting literary society, which has placed him in the front ranks as a minister of the gospel Rev. Ridgal is a yong man, well educated and is destined to teach the highest position in the gift of his church. Mr Reed late of Alabama is ill. At the A. M. E. literary society Friday night Rev. Ridgal and Goldman were the speakers.

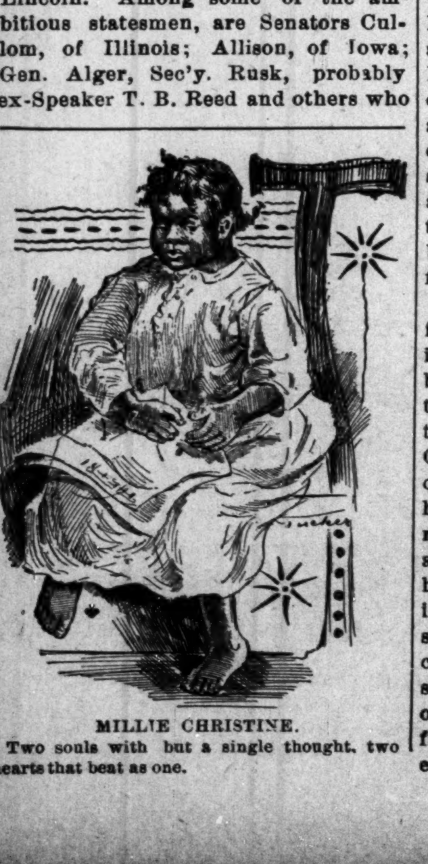
THE SITUATION.

Presidential Material—Allen's Birthday —Enthusiastic Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

All speculation as to Blaine's candidacy is at an end, and his name will not be presented to the convention at Minneapolis. Although Blaine is a great statesman, all should remember that in 1884 the defeat of the memorable ticket of Blaine and Logan was the first defeat of the republican party since the days of the immortal Lincoln. Among some of the ambitious statesmen, are Senators Cullom, of Illinois; Allison, of Iowa; Gen. Alger, Sec'y. Rusk, probably ex-Speaker T. B. Reed and others who will later on announce their candidacy. With such a field of strong men against him Harrison will have a "hard pull." It is safe to say that Senator Cullom is the strongest rival of Harrison and he is rapidly gaining strength. He has had a clean record as state legislator, representative in congress and United States senator.

The Washington Pilot is under the editorial care of J. E. Bruce. Mr. Bruce is well known under the non de plume of "Bruce Grit," and writes some of the best articles contributed to the colored press, A fine potrait of Hon. Frederick Douglass was presented to the A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening by the Organ Mite and Sinking Fund Association of that church. The anniversary of the birthday of Bishop Allen, the founder of the A. M. E. church, was fitly observed at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. A meeting of what was called the regular central committee of the district met on Thursday last at the Academy of Music. Great preparations had been made for the event, and the theatre looked as though it might be the assembling place of the national republican convention instead of one for the purpose of electing two delegates from the district to contest the seats of two already chosen. Many prominent men were in attendance upon the convention, among whom were Hon. J. M. Langston, Hon. J. R. Lynch, ex-Gov. Perham, of Maine; W. C. Chase, Simon Wolf and others. Col. George W. Arnold was made temporary chairman and after other business of a subordinate character had been transacted the committee selected W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Bee, and Simon Wolf, one of the leading white citizens of Washington, D. C, to represent the district in the national convention in June. This action transfers the fight from the district to Minneapolis, and we will be granted a reprieve from the clash of arms between the Chase and Carson factions. It is understood that the grand order of True Reformers, having its headquarters in Richmond, will shortly build a magnificent building here. The house on last Friday passed the Military Academy bill, which is the first appropriation so far made.



MILLIE CHRISTINE.
Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

Our Advocate.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lena Gillium, aged 20 years, died last Tuesday of consumption. She was a member of the public school which showed their respect by a letter of condolence. C. C. Bennett, principal of the public school, has been excluded from his position for immoral conduct by the superintendent. Jas, Wilson, Sr., is announced as a delegate to represent the Third Congressional district at the National convention. He is a prominent worker of the republican party and well-known throughout the state. Mrs. Ham Lewis ill. Miss Elnora Skiles has returned from Louisville, Ky Although our city is full of intelligent Afro-Americans we have no Negro journal, and most of our citizens claim **The Freeman** as our advocate. Office of **The Freeman** is at 206 Tenth street.

ON NATIVE SOIL.

Funeral Obsequies of Hon. Alexander Clark.

The funeral of Alexander Clark, late United States minister and consul general to Liberia, who died at Monrovia May 31, 1891, took place at Muscatine, Iowa, his former home, Tuesday, February 16. The obsequies were under Masonic auspices, mostly in charge of visiting Masons, the pall-bearers being Masons of high standing from abroad. The exercises were held in Masonic hall, which barely accommodated the immense throng of citizens and friends, many from abroad, who desired to pay the last tribute of respect to the honored dead. The funeral cortege was long and imposing and the casket bearing the remains was borne to its last resting place buried in flowers.

The life labor of Minister Clark forms a colossal pyramid, whose base is perseverance, and which is stratified by discretion and valor and whose vertex is influence, honor and exalted citizenship. The appointment of Mr. Clark to the Liberian mission, while conceded to be a fitting recognition of his sterling worth and his fealty to the republican party, was, in view of his advanced age, (65 years) considered a hazardous exposure to African climatic ravages. The term of his diplomatic service was so brief as to make its record uneventful, but the spirit of self-sacrifice which is implied in serving one's country in a land far removed from friends and countrymen furnishes a lasting monument.

FROM MERRY ENGLAND.

Prof. Scarborough Able Defended.

London, England, Special to The Freeman.

In your issue of January 21st you printed a letter from D. J. Jordan headed, "Prof. Scarborough in error." The object of that letter was to express the writer's dissent from Prof. Scarborough's advice given in your Christmas number to ostracise any colored lawyer who should defend a white hoodlum guilty of maltreating and maiming colored men and women. Now to me here on the farther side of Atlanta's wave, watching carefully the trend of events at home, accept my greeting for your excellent Xmas number with its cherry words, its kindly Xmas salutations, its brilliant articles and cuts of men of learning and culture of our race. I must congratulate you on your success in producing so excellent and successful a paper. I not only read every word of the Xmas number, but handed it around with pleasure among my friends, and heard many praiseworthy things said of it. I noted well Prof. Scarborough's article and did not consider it, when taken into consideration with all the collateral facts and circumstances, past and present, connected with our race one which was too strong. But I am in accord, nevertheless, with Mr Jordan in general, that is, in the breadth and liberality of his views, for there is really no reason why any lawyer should be prohibited from or restricted to, any one class of practice on account of the accident of the color of his skin. Yet this is a case that needs close and minute discrimination, and I do not find Mr. Jordan sufficiently discriminating. His objection is logically right, but morally wrong, and the latter is the weightier plea. Mr. Jordan loses sight of the fact that (1) we are a victimized race, lying under the ban of merciless caste and prejudice. (2) Every colored man whose education and ability causes him to be regarded as a leading man, and to be forced into a representative position, has imperitive duties and obligations, solemn, sacred and inviolable to discharge toward the unfortunate, ill-used and oppressed people of which he forms a part. (3) It is not only the duty, but the highest wisdom of leading race men to foster, inculcate and and cherish in our people a clanship an "esprit de corps" as essential and indispensable elements to unity of purpose and success in action. (4) In taking a case to defend any swashbuckler of the nobler and dominant race who has maltreated his people, the colored lawyer is asked to submerge his manhood and swallow his natural resentment for the paltry consideration of a few dollars, earning thereby justly, the contempt of his client, and as Prof. Scarborough so justly argues, the ostracism of his race. The real point is not as Mr. Jordan has strayed off to show, one of giving any white man in such a case a fair trial (as if a white man's fair trial in America depended upon a colored lawyer), but one of the probity and manliness of educated men of color toward their own people. The quotations he has made on that head are utterly beside the question. Now my contention is this, that in a given case of the kind referred to by Prof. Scarborough, as having been taken by Mr. Warring, of Baltimore, where there is pretty clear evidence, or a reasonable probability (and there generally is such in a bruised and battered face and maimed limbs), that a white man has maltreated a colored man or woman, that to defend him would be nothing short of a crime, and that Prof. Scarborough only reasons along the line of historical precedent. He follows the course taken by some of the foremost of mankind. The professor belongs to that class of us who see and deplore the sad lack of moral robustness and vigor in our race and is trying to heal this sore. To teach our people to thoroughly respect themselves and to climb not downward but upward. High-spirited, noble-minded men, past and present, have ever, in like circumstances, given such advice as Prof. Scarborough gave in the Xmas number, to their people. I find Daniel O'Connell frequently refusing to take cases from the English against the interest of his own abused people. Only recently in Egypt the British having overthrown the patriot Arati Pasha, tried to hire a country man of his to act as their prosecuting attorney in Egypt, because they had no one versed in the Arabic language. He refused indignantly. The histories of India, Scotland and Ireland are full of this same high-toned, noble-minded disinterestedness of men who could not be hired to betray their race for any number of pieces of silver. Even America with all her lax moral ideas has produced such lawyers. Let Mr. Jordan read up Charles Sumner Greenleaf's Story. What a beautiful sight, worthy the admiration of angels, we should have had recently if Trainor could have hired some colored lawyer in New York City, and such to have argued, as argue he must, that our friend of the Age received no wrong, but was fairly and even kindly treated. Mr. Jordan's perception of the difference between a legal privilege and a high moral obligation is just a trifle dim. For it is to the lawyers of the race our people are wont to look for protection and defense. Our present outlook is certainly black, but blacker and sadder far will be the day when the white man can set us to tearing each other to pieces for the flimsy consideration of $5. Noble spectacle, worthy the admiration of the gods, is that of one of an oppressed, degraded, insulted and robbed race taking sides with his people's oppressors? Moving at the sound of the white man's whip and trailing a bloody thong along the back of his people. God send us better men, stronger and healthier, morally. Such cases are only taken on the principle of every man for himself and the old Nickey Ben for us all. But I find no high moral principle in this seductive 19th century philosophy. The acceptance of such cases is a pure test of manhood and culture, combined with due regard to moral obligations; no rule can be laid down, a man's conscience is his only rule. If he has none and only an itching palm to guide his wondering footsteps, voila tout! He casts physic to the dogs and people's comments with it. On the other hand the man who refuses such a case because his moral convictions are on the side of the injured party, goes down to his house with a sublime feeling of selfrespect, that no possible retaining fee could be given him. But all of us are acquainted with many colored lawyer's high-minded men, at home, whom no number of dollars could retain to defend a white ruffian for ill-using unoffending colored people. D. J. Jordan winds up by having a cut at all men of our race whose education and culture cause people to please their fancy by calling them leaders, and bids them be more discreet in their advice, etc. He reminds one forcibly of a class of people spoken of in **The Freeman**'s most pointed and best of articles entitled, "**The Freeman** not a part of it," and represented as each having "a private kick." With history, the urgent needs of our people, the opinions and sentiments of the best educated and most disinterested of our people, at his back, not to mention the tower of strength in his own public character, the professor will consider it infra dig. to reply to Mr. Jordan's letter. But lest our critic should delude himself that the kind of advice to which has taken exceptions, is peculiar to the class of people to whom he presumes to give his gratuitous advice, let us ask him if he has ever heard the newly made Irish verb boycott? No, never heard of Capt. Boycott. Well, I know it is a long way from Ireland to South Carolina. The verb boycott has a history, was coined out of a painful necessity. It means to shun, avoid, to cut a fellow off who has been guilty of betraying his people. It was coined because a fellow of the same name as the verb, for a smallness of pottage, sold his people and then got cheated out of the pottage. The verb is conjugated like all other verbs. I boycott, you boycott, or I may be boycotted, you, he may be boycotted. How is the thing done? Lord bless you honey, grandly. Bull-dozing is child's play to it. Bull-dozing ain't in it at all. That drastic was applied by external foes, but the beautiful, modern, scientific, masterly boycott is done by one's own people. The grocer sells you nothing; the baker fails to leave the daily loaf; the milk man does not sing his usual whooper-up for-trade until long after he has passed your house; the butcher passes on the other side of street; the whisky store refuses to sell you your daily dram. Oh, boycotting is fine! Ostracism, professor? Why its ten thousand times more effective than that. Then again boycotting is different from bull-dozing in another important particular, for whereas in the former the suggestion to "get" comes from the committee: In the latter you from an urgent personal reason make the first move to seek fields fresh and pastures new.

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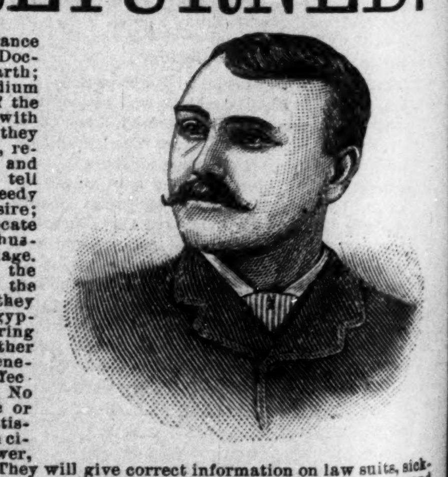

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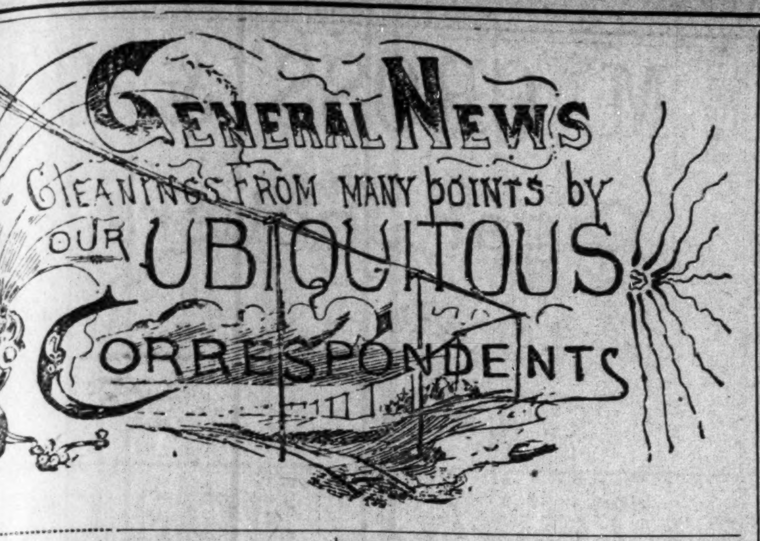

C. M. E. Revival.

Fulton, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

A revival is being held here under the management of some of the ablest ministers of the C. M. E. church. Twelve have been added to the church in two weeks. Mr. Arthur Sisson is very ill. Mr. G. L Fields and wife, of Paducah, after spending several days the guest of Mrs. S. I. Sisson, returned home Sunday. Rev. P W. Walls, of Clinton, paid Paducah a visit Saturday. Matteson C. New left Tuesday for Lucy, Tenn. Miss Anna Harris, who has been teaching at Blandsville, closed her school there last week and left Friday for Nashville, Tenn, where she will enter Central Tennessee college.

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Miss Luella Johnson, who finished the course in our high school. and a college course last year, has gained recognition of her ability, by being promoted to a lucrative position in Texas. Of the five members in the present senior class, of the high school, we claim three: Miss Luella Cooper, Gertie Burns and L. J. Conner. Messrs William and Homer Gee and Edward Nickens attended the "Gypsy carnival," at the A. M. E. church of Yellow Springs, Saturday evening. Rev, Polk gave the Epworth League an excellant address, at their last meeting. You should join the League. You cannot spend the Sabbath evening better, Miss Gertie Burns, president; L. J. Conner, secretary.

An Afro-American Artist.

Galveston, Texas, Special to The Freeman

To-day I had the pleasure of visiting the art studio of our young colored artist, Mr. Lucius Harper, 2907 M½ street, having heard much of the young man's work, I was highly delighted. His studio is beautifully and artistically decorated with all manner of fine art work. Among his choice specimens are twelve large size crayon portraits of eniment women and men of Texas, and a handsome variety of fine oil paintings, which are beautifully designed. There is about $30 worth of paintings in his room. His decoration on glass and his scroll work are perfect He explained every picture and specimen of art. He has many visitors to his studio, He taught himself the various lines of art. His former home was Washington, D. C.

Pops the Question.

Madison, Ind., Special to The Freeman,

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a grand leap year entertainment Monday night. The guests were served in grand style. Perhaps some of the ladies will "pop the question" this year, as the young men had three years and did not Mrs E. A. White after visiting a few days in Mt. Vernon has returned home. Rev. Townsend, formerly pastor of the A. M. E church, was in the city visiting friends, Rev. E. A. White, of Ebenezer M. E. church, is in Rising Sun conducting services this week. Mrs. Cora L. Griffin, nee Watson, as a chiropodist, is being well patronized. Mrs. M. E. Wallace is improving slowly. Prof. H. M. Griffin, of Broadway School, is contemplating starting a night school next week. Subscribe for The Freeman, which may be found every week at 508 West Fifth street.

How it is Done.

Decatur, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

William Wilson, an intelligent colored man about 30 years of age, the guest of Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the A. M. E. church, seeks a home in the north for reasons which the following interview will explain.

"I am a refugee," said Mr. Wilson; "and I am in Decatur to stay if I can get employment. I was a resident of Carrol Parish, La., 160 miles northwest of Vicksburg. I taught school there in winter and worked in a cotton-seed factory in summer. Not long ago I got blanks from New Orleans to form a republican league in my parish. and though I knew the attempt might bring trouble, I proceeded to comply with the request. There are 3,000 white in the parish and 5,000 Negroes. I had a meeting and there were forty Negro voters present. There would have been more there. but for the fear of danger. An adjournment was taken, and ten days ago I got a warning notice which was presented by about twenty-five white men who were masked. This is a copy of the notice:

SKULL AND CROSS BONES.

'William H. Wilson: We desire you to understand that your effort to organize the negroes of this parish will not be tolerated by the white people here. For the benefit of yourself as well as the rest of the negroes we warn you to leave this parish at once. Let this notice be sufficient. Done by order of the White League.

Aqua Fortis, Captain.'

Mr. Wilson continued: "I concluded to leave at once, and did so. Such a notice delivered in such a formal manner always means business in the south. Two years ago a Negro got such a notice. He refused to go, and one night he was strung up and shot. There is no protection in the south for a Negro when it comes to making an effort to organizing the blacks for republicanism. The democrats step in at once and by threats of violence terrorize the Negroes, while the leaders are put to death or driven out of the country. I will not go back as it would not be safe. I am a single man, and will remain in Decatur, Mr. Wilson has a strong letter of recommendation signed by John H. Norris, probate judge of Carrol Parish.

Club Party.

Liberty, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Henry Slaughter is attending the Baptist college at Independence, Mo. A number attended a baptizing at Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday. Miss Annie Ruff is at home spending a few days. Mrs. Sophia Stewart and Mrs. Martha Fields spent Sunday in Kearney, Mo. Mr. Geo. Thompson has purchased a handsome residence in the southwestern part of town. Mrs. Ed. Monroe, of Quindaro, Kans., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Young. The Excelsior club gave their second party last Thursday night at Mrs. Thomas Stevenson's. The object of this club is to promote the welfare of the young people, socially and morally. The Leap Year entertainment at Mt. Zion Baptist church Saturday night was a success. Miss Cora D. Nero was sick last week. Miss Emma Burch substituted for her. Mr. Mozee will open a night school.

Received a Pension.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The pastor and members of the A. M. E. Church celebrated Bisop Allen's birth-day Sunday the 14th with a discourse by the pastor in the morning touching upon his characteristics. In the afternoon exercises by the church and sunday school. Mr. Randall Walker received his first payment of pension last week. Mr. A. Wright will move in his new residence Wednesday. Miss Freddie Howell is down with measles. Miss Rhelia Duckett is sick with pneumonia Mrs. J. Miller is very ill with la grippe. Mr P H. Lee visited his family Sunday. Mrs, William Scott is visting in St Louis. The Rev. S. Grimes has returned from Carbondale Ill., the rumor that he was to be married there has proved false. St. Charles patrons were highly pleased with last week's letter in The Freeman. Mrs. R. F. Ellis is recovering from her sudden illness. The Prudential Life Insurance Company settled the death claims of A. Bolden, $244: W. Lovell $180; S Poster, $60, Mrs. F, Bolden also receives a widow's pension.

RACE ENTERPRISE.

Church, Lodge and Personal Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city held their services in the Ninth Street M. E. church, of Covington, Ky., last Sunday. The revival services at Rev. J. M. Moreland's church are a success. Mrs. Wm. M. Wilson, of Clinton street, was called to the bedside of her sister at Washington, D. C. The Y. P. C. H. of Zion church is in progress. Colored people should patronize the excellent restaurant of White Bros. & Fossett, 297 West Fifth street. The fault of our people is that they will not walk one square out of their way to patronize a colored man, and yet they howl about equality, when if they would spend their money with their race this would bring about equality. Wealth is the king of independence. The concert at Zion church last Thursday night was a financial success. The family of W. M. Morris, of Price's Hill, is improved. R Thomas, one of our enterprising men, has established an extensive coal trade; his office is at the corner of Central ave. and George street, Col. John Fielding, D. D. G. C,, K. of P., has been very energetic in regard to Pythianism and holds the distinction of being the best organizer in the United States. The Union Baptist church choir will give an entertainment Feb. 24th at their church for the purpose of buying new books. This church is becoming very popular, and it is hoped that the friends of the church will come to the rescue of the choir. M. S. Tisdale, one of our highly respected citizens and renowned for his business tact, is now engaged in the tobacco trade, having established a elegant store fronting on West Sixth street. He is also engaged in the coal business. The colored citizens should encourage such enterprise by patronizing it, and enable him to build up the equal of any business in the city, which would reflect great credit upon the race.

AFRICA.

The Congo Free State—A Richly-Carved Battle Ax.

Luebo, Kassaw River, Congo, Independent State, West Africa, Special to The Freeman. October 7, 1891.

I was the proud recipient of a bale of papers by the last mail. At this distant point of the interior I receive mail but once a year, or if a trading steamer buying ivory or rubber happens to call, I sometimes receive mail by it. We expect within two years to have a ship of our own, which will ply between here and the prospective railway terminus at Stanley Pool a distance of 800 miles. Rev. Samuel N. Lapsleys, the son of Judge James W. Lapsleys of Anistow, Alabama, and I are pioneer missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We have been busy for two years exploring different rivers in canoes and making extended over-land journeys accompanied by native guides for the purpose of planting mission stations at favorable places. We have found the natives kind and obliging with a few exceptions, now and then a few thousand get behind me and I "tote the mail." I have been in a few "squabbles" but have had only one shot fired at me from a gun. Their poisonous arrows are the most dangerous of weapons. I will tell you of my many escapes etc., when I have the honor of seeing you in person, which will be the 20th of July 1893. You will be agreeably surprised to know that his majesty "Korsonger" of the "Zap po Zap" tribe has presented you a beautiful, carved, copper battle-ax. This is given in appreciation of your paper. I read and interpret the printed matter to him, but he said the pictures are so plain that he can read them without help. The ax is simply a beauty made of native copper dug out of the ground by his slaves, it is beautifully carved by his own smiths. It would bring 12 pounds in Europe without a question. At the above date, I will be pleased to present you the souvenir. The Freeman was recomended to me by my truest friend and brother, F. H. Crumbly of Atlanta, Ga, Believe me sir., I heartily recommend your paper to both races, for it takes a conscientious stand and discloses truth, whether it is regretful retrogression or appreciable progress. Far away here in my central African home, more than a thousand miles from the coast, I take my seat under a shady palm and peruse the columns of The Freeman, and as I read the vast and solid strides of the Negro in material, industrial and spiritual wealth, the new methods of infinite value which is dawning upon him and the more favorable condition under which he is now laboring, "I thank God and take courage." There are within his reach all the possibilities of life and that which is to come, Let him work out mentally, morally and manly, whatever good he would attain. The speech which stirred the British hearers to heroic action when Lord Nelson won the famous battle on the Oct. 21, 1805 was "England expects every man to do his duty." What is the watch word of the Afro-Americans? Surely it is "Duty," and that expected of every man. Let past and present success or failure be a stimulent to continue an unrelenting effort, till the highest civilization attainable by man is reached.

Rev. W. H. Sheppard.

Rag Social.

Americus, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The Rag Social entertainment given at Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the Mr. and Mrs. Catledge, on last Friday night, for the benefit of the A. M E. church, was a grand success Everyone expressed themselves as highly pleased. The most interesting feature was the prize grand march by the participants in rags. After a close observation by the judges, it was decided that John T. Calhoun and Mrs. Annie L. Dixon were the winners of the prize, as they were the most ragged of all the competitors. The prize was a very fine cake with a sum of money in it. The Climax Social and Literary club met at the residence of Miss Ella M. Meils, Fridry, February 8th. After the exercises were over the members attended the Rag social entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall. The Climax club is composed of the leading young society of Americus, and bids fair to be the leading in the state. Prof. W. H. Jackson, of Indianapolis, Ind., gave one of his grand electro-stereopticon phantasmagoria biblical exhibitions at Bethesda Baptist church, on last Tuesday night. It proved to be one the best that has ever been given in Americus, and should have been better patronized. We hope he will give another exhibition before he leaves our city. Rev. S. A. McNeal returned from Augusta last week. Messrs. L. E. Williams and T. H. Westheimer went to Macon this week on important business. They returned Thursday night. T. W. Bryan, Esq., of the Americus Tribune, has been appointed to a position in the R. M. S. Prof. G. W. F. Phillips, late principal of our public schools, is teaching at Anderson, ten miles from Americus. He has enrolled quite a number of pupils. W. G. Lewis spent Sunday in Coney, Ga. He reports having had a good time. Prof. A. E. Rowe has been elected principal of the Lumpkin school. W. W. Wynn, of Macon, spent Sunday in Americus. We hope to see him locate here soon. Also an Afro-American dry goods business would pay in Americus.

Oration Contest.

Lincoln University Special to The Freeman.

The last division of the senior class appeared on the rostrum Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The orations were good and every man acquitted himself with credit. Mr. S. L. Morris addressed the audience on the subject "The power of money." The speaker showed plainly that money and education are among the essential needs of the race. Robert W, Turner made a scholarly speech on "The Value of Scientific Investigation." J, J. Brooks swayed the audience with his eloquence on the "Necessity of Race Pride." His remarks were long and loudly applauded. The first division of the junior orations will be delivered on the 20th inst, when each man will meet his brother as a stranger in rival contest for a place in June. The most favored of the gods on that day will be awarded a gold medal The Philosophian Bar Association held its annual examination on Saturday evening. The following gentlemen were admitted to practice before the bar of the supreme court: Wm, H, Burnett, C. O. Williams, J. A. Jennings, William Davis, B. E. Carter, W. H. Clark. The examination was conduced by Judge J. J. Brooks and lawyers S. W. Parr, I, A. Lawrence, W. H. Johnson. Messrs Richie, Dwigging, and W. E, Jefferson were appointed committee of arrangements for the junior banquet which is to take place soon. The sophomore class will soon be in dress parade with the class motto. Mr. A. A. Kellogg of the senior class has just returned from an extended visit to his home in North Carolina.

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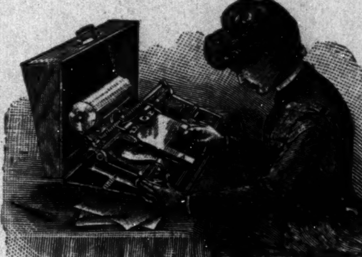

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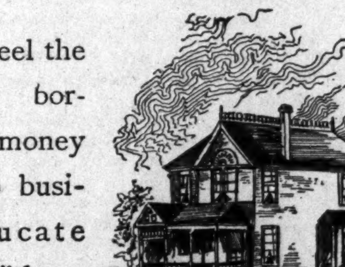

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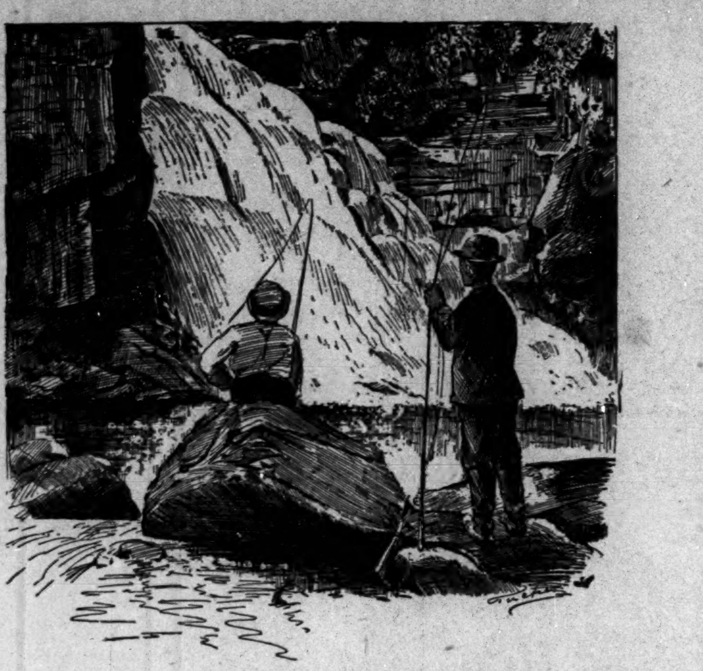

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Mrs. Chas. Bass is slightly indisposed.

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The street car strike was renewed last Sunday.

A lecture room is being added to Simpson Chapel.

The city schools were closed on Washington's birthday.

The widow of Rev J. H. Clay, will remain in the city.

A revival will begin at Bethel Church in a short time.

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Hon. W. D. McCoy sailed from New, York Wednesday 17th.

The second Sunday in march is rally day at Simpsons chapel.

Missionary meeting at Simpson Chapel tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The enthusiasm at Antioch Baptist church continues unabated.

Rev J. W. Carr returned from his trip to Philadelphia last Friday.

Mis Laura Carter, of Champaign, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

Blanch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, is dead.

Mrs. Ella Turnham, wife of letter carrier Turnham, died last week.

Mr. Ernest Orsburn sang a sacred solo at Bethel church last Sunday evening.

Mr. A. C. Chichon, buisness manager of the Baptist Meridian, has resigned.

A pleasant social was held at the residence of Dr. B. J. Morgan last evening.

The colored printers will meet at The Freeman office Sunday, at 3:00 p. m.

Luke Thomas who fatally shot Abe Watkins was sentenced to two years in prison.

Dr. Perry spent several days in the city this week with a veiw to permanent location.

The Female Band of this city gave two excellent concerts at Zion Baptist church recently.

Mrs. Frank Brown is slowly recovering from the effects of a very delicate surgical operation.

The colored bricklayer's of this city will organize under the American Federation of labor.

James Jamison has been sentenced to one year in state prison for stealing twelve chickens.

Miss Ollie Gulliver, of Muncie, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

There will be Baptizing at the Yellow Bridge to-morrow under auspices of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Mr. J. L. Todd, of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the mass meeting at Simpson Chapel last Monday night.

You can get the best cabinets at Bennetts, Local notices must reach us Tuesday to insure publication.

Mrs. Thompson of Jeffersonville founder of the local Lodge of good Samaritans was in the city last week.

Several of our citizens received invitations to the Charity ball, which took place at Chicago on the 22rd inst.

Mrs. Mima Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Ed Coates of Springfield will spend a month with friends at Evansville.

The daughters of Jerusalem held a social at the residence of Mrs. Jefferson on Fayette street on Thursday evening,

The Freeman is now nicely situated in its new quarters at 91½ E. Court street. where we hope to meet our old friends.

The managers of the home for colored children, met Monday afternoon. Wonder why a colored lady is not on the board?

Rev Alexaner Smith, Bethel's new pastor, preached his initiatory sermon last Sunday to large audiences morning and evening.

The Ladies Golden Leaf Club have issued invitations for a leap year reception at Odd Fellow's Hall, Monday even'eg Feb. 29th.

Mr. Oliver Wright was adjudged insane on Tuesday last. Misfortune and poor health, superinduced by a fall is said to be the cause.

Mme Lizzie Pugh-Dugan through her manager Rev. Leonard sued Messrs. Thompson and Newby for her services at Plymouth Church.

Read the card of Miss Gertrude Claiborne in another column. All kinds of Flat and Brocade painting done at art emporium, 336 Blackford street.

We much regret that oweing to removal, we could not get out our paper of last week, but hope our effort to publish a national journal, and furnish it at the same price as smaller papers, will condone our unavoidable lapse.

One night last week a colored man alighted from a Big Four train from Cincinnati with a small baby in his arms. soon after a baby was discovered in the rear of Hurley's saloon, S. Illinois street, which is supposed to be the one the man had. It was taken to the Orphan' Home.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

We have organized a colored Masonic Lodge worked by S. G. Wilson. Our young people will give a concert next Monday evening, the literary society creating much interest among our amatuers.

Attention, Ladies!

Meadames Gaines and Walden have opened a place to teach the Compound Eclectric Tailor System at Odd Fellow's hall, where they will teach the system of the leading modists of the country. Dress making a specialty. Call and see them and learn the system.

Cowhided an Editor.

Last week Miss Nellie Knox, daughter of G. L. Knox, publicly cowhided Chas. Goens, editor of a small sheet called the "Y. G. B. O. Bulletin." The cause of the lady's umbrage was a "personal" which appeared in the Bulletin which she construed as a reflection upon her character.

EXCURSION RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Mardi Gras, March 1st, 1892.

Excursion tickets at exceedingly low rates will be sold by the agents of the Buckeye route, to New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala. ,February 22nd to 24th, good returning until March 22nd, 1892. For particulars call or write agents of the C. H. V. & T. Railway, or W. H. Fisher, G. P. & T. A., Columbus, O.

The Alpha Home.

This Home for aged colored women is situated on Oak Hill in the eastern part of the city, and is under the management of a board composed of colored ladies. At present there are several inmates one of whom is 106 yeare old. The home is greatly in need, and citizens desiring to promote a worthy object by contributing money or its equivalent, such favor will b gratefully received.

Mrs. Emeline Bridges, Pres.
Mrs. Kate Lewis, Secretary.
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Supt.

When Figs Grow on Thistles.

We will not be writing advertisements for the Buckeye route ,which in 1893 will be tho popular line to the Worlds Fair. With its superb trains of palatial coaches, parlor cars and Pullman sleepers, it is now the favorite line to Chicago and the North-west. If you are going to Toledo, Detroit or any points in Michigan or Canada, you will find the Buckeye route the shortest and most direct line; traversing as it does the great state of Ohio, from the lakes to the Ohio river, its trains make direct connections for all points in the South and West. If contemplating a journey in any direction call on or write, agents of the C. H. V, & T. Railway W. H. Fisher, G. P. & T. A., Columbus. O.

Fell Short of The Mark.

The somewhat industriously advertised meeting "of great importance to the colored people" which came off Monday night at Simpson Chapel was largely attended mainly out of a spirit of curiosity.

A self appointed committee had allowed themselves to be used as cat-paws by two or three disapointed individuals to protest against the apointments of the Misses Mary and Victoria Wilson to the principalship of schools No. 18 and 23.

A paper arraigning the ladies was read and supported by Messrs Hill, Thornton, Elbert and others and opposed by Messrs Knox, Perry and Sweeney,

A motion to appoint a committee of five to prefer charges to to the school board, after a sharp debate was finaly. on motion of Mr. Sweeney, tabled.

Thus ended a so-called mass meeting, which should never have been held.

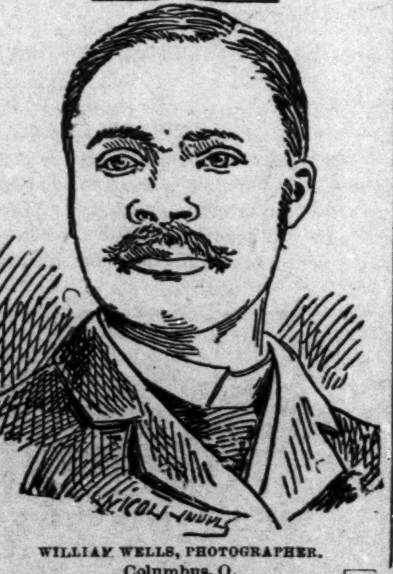
"It Has no Ax to Grind."

Editor of the Freeman.;

Sir:—My subscription for The Freeman expired some time ago, and I have delayed renewing longer than I expected. But I suppose that you are by your congregation, like I am by mine, "Come early if you can, if not come late.' Enclosed you will find $1 with which to renew my subscription. I am well pleased with your paper, and hope it will live long, to do battle for the right. Frst class in its make-up, manly in its tone, properly independent, fearless of its foes, tolerant and catholic in spirit, Christian in its bearing, conservative but not patronizing in its criticism, for the race first, last and always. It ought to live to a good old age.

The Freeman has no ax to grind,
It does not like a puppy whine,
But when it speaks, and speak it can,
It always speaks out like a man.

B. A. Gibson.
Springfield, Mo., Jan. 24th, 1892.



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Columbus, O.

RAISING OSTRICHES.

The Young Birds Hatched in Large Incubators.

A Business That Yields an Enormous Profit, But Requires the Greatest Care—How the Plucking Is Done.

The wife of an English ostrich-breeder in Cape Colony compares the young ostrich that has just cleared its nest to a hedgehog mounted on stilts and provided with a long neck. The feathers are nothing more than grayish bristles, while head and neck are covered with a fine, speckled down, soft as velvet. A difference of the sexes is not yet discernible in the plumage.

Very few ostriches are born nowadays out of captivity, for the fashion of the day has developed ostrich-breeding into one of the best-paying industries, which yields a handsome revenue to several countries, especially the deserts and waste lands of southern Africa.

The valuation of the South African export of ostrich feathers amounts to five million dollars per annum. Hunting the birds has ceased entirely, for they threatened to become extinct in some localities and a rational breeding is by far the most remunerative proceeding. The value of the feathers varies with their quality. During the second year of his existence a male bird furnished two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of first-quality plumes and about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of second grade.

An ostrich farm yields from thirty to fifty per cent. on its original investment, and in prosperous times as high as one hundred per cent., says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The rational breeding of the ostrich is of vast importance to Cape Colony. Years ago birds were exported to Australia with such a favorable result that the government of the cape imposed a tax of five hundred dollars per bird and twenty-five dollars for every unhatched egg for exportation tariff, in order to protect its own industry. This killed the export entirely.

In the year of 1875 the number of tame ostriches in the cape reached the astounding sum of thirty-two thousand, although the breeding of ostriches was not commenced until 1863. To-day that number has more than doubled itself, for in the meantime the incubators have been largely improved.

During the laying season, which comes with the end of the rainy period, the ostrich hen lays one egg every day until she has deposited from fifteen to twenty eggs in the sand-pile nest, a quantity just large enough to cover the same with her body when hatching. By gradually taking away one egg after another, as we do with our hens, the big bird can be induced to lay on an average of thirty eggs, and in exceptional cases even sixty eggs have been accumulated. These surplus eggs are artificially hatched in large incubators, but the eggs must be turned every day. In from eight to ten days the first signs of life are noticeable. Shortly before the young bird is ready to break the shell of its prison, which is between the forty-fifth and fiftieth days, a squeaking noise is heard within and a constant pecking against the shell, which is as hard as a rock. In a little while he succeeds in punching a triangular hole through the shell, which the little inmate tries hard to enlarge, in order to become entirely liberated. If he is not very strong he must be helped in his attempt to escape. The artificial hatchings are always preferred to the natural ones. It happens that just during the breeding time the ostriches have the most beautiful plumage, which suffers greatly from the hatching process and the squatting in the sand and dust. At the time when ostriches became prized very highly and artificial incubators were proportionately rare the surplus ostrich eggs were hatched by Hottentot women in large feather beds, an occupation which was much to the liking of these dames, so prone to a "dolce far niente" of such a prolonged period.

The raising of the young ostriches requires great care and patience and a large percentage of them die annually from diseases and other accidents. The ostrich is full-grown when five years of age. It is then that the male bird has the most beautiful plumage of a black, satiny sheen. The female bird's feathers are light-gray. The most valuable plumes hang in a delicate fringe all around the body of the bird. When the bird is nine months old its feathers are plucked for the first time. At that time they are still stiff and narrow, with pointed tips, and do not yet give any idea of the beauty of the later crops. During the second year they become much more likely, although still narrow and pointed. But at the third plucking they are soft and broad, as they should be.

On the large breeding farms men mounted on horses drive the birds together for the picking, for the ostriches are apt to stray far away from home. They are driven in detachments, first into a large fold and from this into a very small pen, the so-called picking-pen. In this latter the birds are so densely packed together that the dangerous individuals have no room for kicking, for the ostrich has power enough in his long legs to deal mortal blows with them.

Planted by Franklin.

On the old Boston and New Haven turnpike in the southern part of New London county, Conn., is an old milestone, notched and moss-grown, that was set there by Benjamin Franklin. When the highway was laid out Franklin got the job of setting its milestones, and he did it in an original way. He set out from Boston in a comfortable chaise that he had built, and a gang of men followed him with a team that conveyed the stones. Franklin's vehicle had a peculiar machine that marked the miles according to the revolutions of the wheels. He drove all the way between Boston and the Elm city. This historic stone is alongside of the John Champion farm in Lyme.

Advertising.

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If you want a situation,

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If you want information of any kind. write to The Freeman, Edward E. Cooper, Publisher, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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A Teacher.

WANTED a position as teacher by a high school lady graduate. Address L., box 376, Seward, Nebraska.

Wanted.

CORRESPONDENCE with one desirous of becoming an evangelist. good voice acquainted with music. References, Address L, P. O. Box 186, Ewing, Holt Co., Neb.

Wanted.

A GOOD, reliable man as partner in a good paying business; must have a small capital and understand upholstering and carpet laying. I have the monopoly of the trade in a town of 20,000. Address J W Montgomery, 153 E Prairie St. Decatur, Ill.

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I WOULD like to know a Baptist school where a boy may learn a trade and get a good education by working his way. I am a widow, but would like to educate my boy. I would like a school as near this state as possible. Any information on this subject will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Clara Valentine, 518 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.

Wanted a Position.

WANTED; by a young lady who has had all the advantages of a public school education having accomplished the entire course and recently graduated in the Froebel System of Kindergarten Training having certificate to that effect. Address all communications to Miss A. L. B Bloomfield Essex Co., New Jersy.

Lost Relatives.

WE would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Chillicothe, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass (nes Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Music Teacher Wanted.

WE DESIRE a single young lady who has trained herself for teaching music, instrumental and vocal; one who can teach it as a science and understands it thoroughly. We want a first-class teacher. and no other need apply. Such a teacher can secure a good lucrative position by addressing Rev S J W Spurgeon, Mt Sterling, Ky. Reference should also be sent with the letter.

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